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Webster may close, Lake reopen

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Before the District 9 board could even reach the item on its agenda Tuesday night, a Webster School parent spoke out in favor of closing the school, leaving students to the now-closed Lake School.

The board has called for a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1989, at Webster School, East 25th and Kate streets.

The Webster elementary building was

constructed before 1900, officials said.

Jan Boyd's list of flaws at Webster closely matched those mentioned in a report prepared by Ron Landman, director of buildings and grounds for the district.

Landman said that the building has a "bad exterior" and that the electrical system needed to be replaced. She also noted that restrooms no longer have warm water and that the tap water is often frigid.

"Using that water is like sticking

your hands in a bucket of ice water," she said. "This is really bad, considering how much emphasis we put on the importance of hand-washing."

According to Landman's report, Webster School needs tuckpointing, a new heating system, playground and restrooms and expansion of office space and cafeteria facilities, among other things.

Earlier this year, Landman had estimated that the proposed move would

cost the district between \$186,000 and \$258,000 to prepare Lakes School.

Included in those costs are new locks, cafeteria equipment, paint, flooring, window coverings, alarm systems, air conditioning, doors and asbestos management.

Last week, District 9 Superintendent Gib Walsmley said that no cost had been figured on restoring Webster, but that \$100,000 "would not even begin to cover the barest of essentials."

Built before the turn of the century,

Webster has been in a rapid state of decline in the last few years. Walsmley said that nothing short of a full-scale renovation could save the school.

Lake School is approximately 30 years old. It was closed in 1983 due to declining enrollment.

The Educational Therapy Center currently leases and occupies one wing of the Lake building but is investigating the possibility of leasing Louis Baer

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Dan Partney sues Cruse

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse was named in a \$1 million lawsuit filed yesterday on behalf of 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney in Madison County court.

Also named as a defendant in the suit, filed by Leon Scroggins, is former Assistant City Attorney John Hopkins.

The suit alleges Partney was wrongfully accused of a felony due to actions taken by Cruse and Hopkins, together and separately,

that were motivated for allegedly malicious political purposes and represented a perversion of their offices.

The suit also charges both with having slandered and libeled Partney.

Partney accepted a charge of circulating false accusations. The suit alleges he continued to publish and distribute slander and libel about Partney after the charges were dropped.

It alleges Cruse libeled Partney in material given to the *Granite City Press-Record* in April 1987 and continued to spread false

accusations throughout Partney's prosecution.

Partney was indicted on a felony charge of official misconduct by a grand jury in January along with two Granite City police officers. The three were accused of cheating on a sergeants' promotion examination in July 1985 while Partney was president of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The charges against all three were dropped in August. At that time, Partney said: "Now it's our turn."

Armed robber takes \$5,000 in bridge fees

VENICE — An armed robber forced the McKinley Bridge manager to get inside a walk-in safe at 1:30 a.m. Monday to count money accumulated during the weekend in bridge toll receipts shortly before 6 a.m. Monday.

Police are looking for a slender, clean-shaven black man, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, with short hair and medium-dark complexion. He wore a cap, possibly a stocking hat.

Manager Tom Fields arrived at the McKinley Bridge Office in the 800 block of Main Street about 1:30 a.m. Monday to count money accumulated during the weekend in bridge toll fees, he told police.

About 5:50 a.m., Fields said, he had counted out \$4,000 in

currency which he placed on his office desk. Six green bank bags, containing money yet to be deposited, were still there.

At this point, Fields unlocked the front door of the building for business and returned to his office. A moment or two later, he heard the door open and close. Thinking it was an employee arriving on a customer, he stepped outside his office door.

Standing there was a man, between 25 and 30 years old, presenting some type of revolver at him. Fields said,

"The man appeared to be nervous and whispered, 'Get in the safe.' Fields went into the walk-in safe and the man

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Demo ouster not seriously taken locally

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — An anonymous letter suggesting a method to oust Madison County Democratic Chairman Harry Wilson was not taken seriously locally.

The letter, mailed to each of the county's 221 Democratic precinct committee men, said it is time to make a change in the county chairman.

It contained copies of the state statute concerning political party organizations. It suggested that only 56 committee men's signatures are needed to call a special meeting and recall Harrison.

"I threw mine away as soon as I got it," said Judy Whitaker, secretary of the Madison County Committee.

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Mary Caldwell
Deborah A. Eck
Eunice Hagler
Stella McCracken
Michael Newbern
Frankie Watt

Lottery

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Lotto Game
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Sunday, Dec. 4 : 553
Pick 4 Game : 0528
Monday, Dec. 5 : 064
Pick 4 Game : 0643
Cage Game
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Tuesday, Dec. 6 : 283
Pick 4 Game : 4871
Wednesday, Dec. 7 : 376
Pick 4 Game : 4441
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75 years ago

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1913
The children of East Granite City school were the only ones in the city to raise funds for their Thanksgiving program to purchase a fine Victrola — allowing the children to march in and out of school to music.



Richard Dorch
took charge of a national grassroots effort in June 1987 to return the Bakkers to the PTL television ministry. She could not be reached for comment this week.

(PTL stands for Praise The Lord and People That Love Him.)

The Rev. Louis Mattea of Caseyville said Dorch was a level-headed person and a strong spiritual leader. "There's nothing really bad about him," Mattea said. "When I thought about resigning from Washington Park Assembly of God Church, I called him to see if he would be interested in the position.

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Trivia

Who gave Venice its name?
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Mayor's Merry Christmas out, on-air aldermanic rules in

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A message has been airing on Channel 16 that wishes everyone a merry Christmas from Mayor Von Dee Cruse and his staff.

Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjik objected Tuesday night that it was a political message.

At her request, the City Council voted to replace the mayor's Christmas message with one from all the council members, listing the names of all the aldermen.

As chairman of the Cable TV Committee, Perjik said the com-

mittee members should be allowed to see and approve prospective messages before they air.

"This is election time," she said. "God forbid that it gets used for political purposes."

Cruse said he thought that, since the 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Warren said the council already had rules: Robert's Rules of Order.

"I've quit cussing on TV," 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morel said.

I think for the most part we all know how to conduct ourselves," 3rd Ward Alderman

cable rates were increased by \$1.50 — to \$10.95 from \$9.45.

When South-Western began serving this region in 1980, basic cable rates were \$7 per month.

The rate hike in January is necessary because Cencom's programming costs are expected to increase by 40 percent in 1989, Troxel said.

Since the federal government deregulated the cable TV industry, local municipalities have had no input into rate increases.

Cencom has about 28,000 subscribers in Granite City, Collinsville, Maryville, Troy and Edwardsville.

Cencom raises rates

Pastors defend Dorch's integrity

Area pastors describe Richard Dorch, a Granite City native and former PTL leader, as a compassionate minister and a man of integrity.

And Dorch's mother, Mary, of Granite City, said Jim Bakker, the evangelist who founded the PTL television ministry, used her son as a "scapegoat." The scenario has "upset and hurt" her 57-year-old mother, she said.

On Monday, a federal grand jury in Charlotte, N.C., charged that Bakker and Dorch defrauded 150,000 contributors and used more than \$4 million in contributions to support extravagant lifestyles.

Both men were charged with eight counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud. Dorch, who once pastored an Alton church, is also accused of getting bonuses of \$550,000. Bakker's wife, Tammy Faye, was not indicted.

Dorch is a graduate of Collinsville High School. Vicki Goodman Meadows, a Collinsville woman who has known the Bakkers for about 20 years, to see if he would be interested in the position.

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SHE'S ALL SMILES: Anna Nelson is all smiles as Santa Claus gives her a gift Saturday during the annual Christmas party given for underprivileged children by the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. In background is Nancy Sanders-Miles, secretary of the Women's Division. More than 70 children attended the annual party held in the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee streets.

(Photo by Budie Bond)

Demos

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Democratic Central Committee and a Granite City precinct committee man. "I don't like any letter with no name and I don't pay attention to it."

Whitaker, who said he received the letter originated in Granite City, said a new chairman would be elected before the next partisan election, so Harrison isn't an issue now.

"It's just people sitting up [trouble]. Some people just want to cause problems," she said.

"Granite City Precinct Committeeman Bob Bell said he is no fan of Harrison, but said he didn't have much stock in anonymous letters."

"If someone had come to me I would have told them: 'Sign your name.' If you really believe

something, you should have the guts to sign your name," Bell said.

Bell said he had been the target of an anonymous letter campaign when he ran for alderman and that his opponent, 4th Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak, had made a point of looking him up to tell him she was not responsible for it.

"Just reading what they've got here, the law they've got high-lighted, I think it's talking about the Central Committee, not all the committee men," Bell said. "I think it would take lot less signatures, and signatures from specific people."

Whitaker said there are 45 members of the Central Committee. She also said that even if a

special meeting was possible, she doubted there could be a legal recall.

Paul Ray Bowler and Dan Partney, both members of the Central Committee, also said they believed the law had been misinterpreted.

"You of all people should know there is no recall of elected officials in the state of Illinois," Bowler said.

Whitaker said others had tried the same thing in the past and "I'm really tired of that stuff. But that's the way things seem to happen in Madison County. Politicians really get dirty here, don't they?"

Harrison did not return calls by presstime.

"But I had the floor. You recognized me," Skubish said to Cruse.

"The city attorney ruled me out of order," Cruse said.

The motion to call for the

question passed 7-6 with Second Ward Alderman Pat Schuman out of the room.

Skubish didn't get to speak and Fisk's resolution for rules passed by a voice vote.

Council

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Skubish, who did announce he was seeking re-election at the previous meeting, and has been silenced by the same motion several times in the past, jumped up.

Calendar

Meetings

The Association for Bright Learner Education (ABLE) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Signal Hill Lutheran Church gym, 8100 West Main St., Belleville.

American Ex-prisoners of War will hold an installation and dinner dance at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Saturday at V.F.W. Post 3523, Highway 50, Carlyle. A meeting will immediately follow dinner. Admission is \$8.

Miscellaneous

The Belleville Philharmonic will present its annual Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Paul United Church of Christ, 115 West B Street, Belleville.

Holy Family senior group plans bazaar

The Holy Family Parish Young at Heart Club met Nov. 26 at the church community center.

The meeting was conducted by President Margaret Kwiatkowski and opened with a prayer by the Rev. Tom Wise.

The group's upcoming bake sale and Christmas bazaar were discussed, and the seniors of the church were asked to bring cakes or pastries of their choice. The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Refreshments will be served after each Mass.

Catholic crafts classes will hold a drawing, with 10 items to be given away. Tickets will be 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. The public is invited.

A catered Christmas party for members will be held Dec. 10. Tickets are \$5.75 and must be paid for by Dec. 14. A \$3 gift that should be brought for the gift exchange, a spokesman said.

Canned goods, cleaning detergents and paper products brought by the members were used in Thanksgiving baskets. A total of 100 baskets were made by St. Raymond's Church in St. Louis where they attended Mass and had lunch in the cafeteria.

The following were at the meeting: Stella Pinon, Dick Rodriguez, Anna Schaub, Mamie Boyer, Jane McGee, Gertrude Bark-

ley, the Rev. Tom Wise, Rose Marie Breyer, Adele Wasylak, Barbara Kuehne, Shirley Kuehne and Art Lindner, who won a gift from Pieper Funeral Homes. Juanita Rosenberg won a gift from Thomas Memorial Mortuary.

The meeting was closed with the "Lord's Prayer" led by Sister Margaret Mary.

Refreshments of pie, coffee and tea were served. The rest of the evening was spent playing bingo.

Holy Family to hold bazaar

Two groups from Holy Family Catholic Church have joined in to sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday.

Margaret Kwiatkowski, president of the Young at Heart Club, and Lucille Caban, a member of the Craft Class, have invited the public to attend.

Many craft items, made in class under the direction of Myra Gessler, will be for sale as well as panties made by the seniors. There will be a basket booth, and 10 prize drawings.

The bazaar will run from noon until 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

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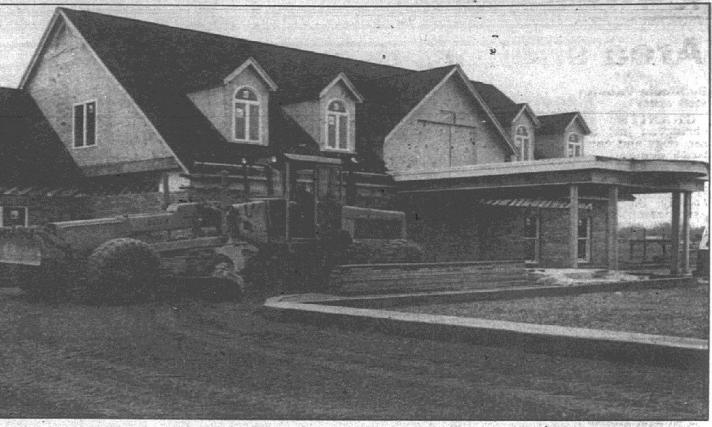
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SECOND LOCATION: A road grader prepares the driveway for paving at the second location of Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 3960 Maryville Road. The first floor has 10,000 square feet of space that includes five visitation rooms and two dividable chapels. Lamar Moore Construction is general

contractor for the project. At right: a photo extends from the front of the two-story building where the circle drive converges. The target date for opening the business is March 1. The original location at 2801 Madison Ave. is to remain open.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Dortch

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That's the confidence I had in him."

Later, in 1970, Dortch was elected as the superintendent of the Assemblies of God Church in Illinois, a position he held for 13 years until he joined Bakker in the PTL organization.

While Dortch served as superintendent, there were never any questions about how funds were being used, Matten said. Dortch was always "above board," he said.

Dortch was the pastor of Edwards Street Assembly of God Church (now known as Abundant Life Christian Center) in Alton from 1963 to 1966. The Rev. George Cope is now the pastor of the church, and does not believe the incident will affect local congregations.

"It's said that we have to face 18 months later. He has publicly shared his failings with the church and with God, and he has been honest with the church and with the public," Matten said.

"He is my friend. My friendships are not based on what a person does or doesn't do. He needs friends now, and I'm not going to give up on him," Cope said.

"I don't think he would purposely be crooked," said the Rev. Maurice Burgund, of the

Assembly of God Church in Cottage Hills.

"I don't know whether he was charged because of something Jim did or what. I still respect him," Burgund said.

Dortch also was defended by Rev. Dale Edwards of the First Assembly of God in Granite City.

Mary Dortch, 76, who with husband Harry moved from Collinsville to Granite City in 1972, said her son is "not one to tell us a whole lot," because he doesn't want to upset them he has problems.

She said her son didn't know about allegations of financial mismanagement at PTL or of Bakker's alleged sexual encounters until they became the focus of national media coverage.

Dortch was named to the Assemblies of God in April 1987 after the allegations became public. His mother said the action "hurt him deeply."

Dortch now lives in Safety Harbor, Fla., and operates the Life Challenges ministry in Clearwater, Fla.

The ministry serves people who lost their jobs, suffer from the trauma of divorce or face severe economic, medical or mental problems.

"He's done extremely well," Cope said. "It opened a new

door for him. It gave him an opportunity to help and strengthen people who need guidance."

After graduating from North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Dortch served as a missionary in Brussels, Belgium. He and his wife, Mildred, have two grown children.

He now has a television ministry program in Florida, his mother said.

While he was superintendent, Dortch laid the groundwork for the creation of 100 new Assemblies of God churches, Cope said.

He also left the denomination of the Lake Williamson Christian Center south of Carolville. The center houses retreats and church camps.

"It's one of the finest church camps in Illinois," Cope said.

Dortch visited Granite City in May and spoke at the First Assembly of God Church.

Discussing the local church in an interview with the *Press-Record Journal*, he said then, "It's because of this church that I entered the ministry. I want to kneel down at that altar and have the members of the leaders of the church pray for me."

Dortch recalled growing up on Myrtle Avenue in Granite City, a long way from the PTL presidency, which he held for 40 days in 1987.

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Area shelters provide good Christmas gifts

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — With Christmas just around the corner, dogs and cats are usually in large demand. Pet stores will boom with business.

But instead of buying pets, is adopting shelter animals. Locally, the Animal Protective Association (APA), 5000 Old Alton Road, and the Madison County Humane Society in Edwardsville offer a variety of animals to choose from at attractive prices.

At the APA, adoption supervisor Margaret Fisk said cats cost from \$15-\$20 and dogs range from \$20-\$40.

"A lot of people say, 'You guys don't destroy them. Why not? We've got them.' The answer to that is that it's not fair to leave these animals in a cage," Fisk said.

She said the shelter currently has 30 cats and 12 dogs, many of Labrador, German Shepherd and Doberman pinches.

"There really are a lot of nice animals here which deserve good homes," she said.

Right now the Old Alton Road area shelter only has enough money to cover three months. The shelter faces about \$2,000 in expenses monthly. The organization is run strictly on fundraisers, donations and with the help of pet food baskets set up in area grocery stores.

Because of mounting expenses, the shelter has stopped accepting animals and is attempting to place those it currently has. In the four and a half years of the organization's existence, only five dogs and three cats have been destroyed.

All of the animals at the shelter are old enough to go to homes with children, making ideal family pets.

The Madison County Humane Society Shelter, 2160 East Illinois 143, Edwardsville, is suffering similar financial troubles.

The shelter, which will be three years old in January, may have to vacate its shelter without proper funding.



NOLAN ROGERS, at left, and his brother Neal play with Molly, the first dog adopted from the Madison County Humane Society in 1986.

"Unless something comes along, we can't make it," Sherry Harper of Granite City, president of the APA, said.

The shelter houses three pens of dogs and eight cages of cats. It spends between \$4,000 and \$5,000 monthly.

"There really is no way to raise that kind of money every month," Harper said.

Despite the financial burden, the shelter found homes for 200 animals before it even moved into the shelter in March of last

year. This year, almost 800 animals have been adopted.

Cats cost \$20 and dogs cost \$35. The shelter requires that the animal be spayed or neutered and \$10 of the cost is refunded toward that procedure.

Both the APA and the Madison County Humane Society work with local veterinarians in a low-cost spay and neuter program.

"These animals have love and companionship to offer," Harper said. "Many of them have been neglected or abused and make

excellent pets because they've been through that mess."

To adopt an animal, persons may go to either of the shelters or call the APA at 931-7030 or the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405.

For those who are unable to adopt an animal but would like to send a donation, they may send them to the APA at 5500 Old Alton Road, Granite City 62040, or to the Madison County Shelter at P.O. Box #1, Edwardsville 62025.

Dog increases family's household, happiness

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Ask Pam Rogers how many children she has and she will say four — two boys and two girls.

Actually, she and her husband, Kevin, have two sons, Neal, 5, and Nolan, 11 months, and two female Irish setters, Sheena and Molly.

They adopted Molly in May 1986, the first adoption by the Madison County Humane Society.

Pam Rogers saw Molly's picture in a publication that she received in the mail. She and her husband both love big dogs and the prospect of adding another member to their household was a happy one.

"Just before Memorial Day we went up to meet her," Rogers said. "We just fell in love with her."

Molly was saved from death by turning up at the right place at the right time — a Humane Society bake sale.

"She was running around in the parking lot about to get killed," Sherry Harper, president of the Humane Society, said. "We finally corralled her but we couldn't afford to come and take her. I didn't really want to start taking animals yet...I was the last person there, so I brought her home with me."

As turned out, Molly had heartworms, parasites that attack the dog's heart and, without proper treatment, cause irreparable damage and,

ultimately, death.

"We spent all of the bake sale money fixing her up," Harper said. "It was worth every dime, though, in the long run, to see her get a great home."

Together with Sheena, a stray Irish setter taken in by the Rogers family in 1982, Molly lives a carefree life. Both dogs are gentle with the Rogers children, running and playing or lying still as the boys crawl on or wrestle with them.

The dogs have their own beds but occasionally they like to go and visit Neal's room.

"They come and stay with me sometimes because they love me," Neal said, as he lay sprawled in between the dogs, patting one with each hand.

Molly knows when she's being talked about. At the sound of her name, her tail erectly stands on end.

The setters recently accompanied the Rogers on their family vacation to Silver Dollar City.

"There was a gentleman down there who told us it was a showplace and he had papers on them because they looked like they were thoroughbreds," Rogers said.

"It is really crazy for people to be paying outrageous prices for purebred dogs when they can get them at the shelter," Rogers said.

"Whenever we get another pet our first stop will be there."

Christian Women set Christmas discussion

The Troy Christian Women's Club serving Madison County will feature "Christmas Trimmin' at Its noon luncheon Dec. 13 at Randy's Restaurant, Troy.

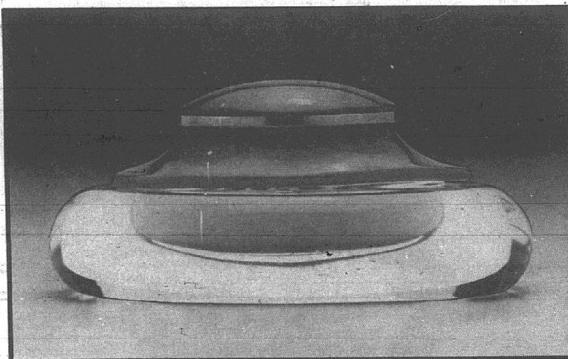
Joyce Chadwick-Andrews from the Calcutta Hair Design in Collinsville will present holiday makeup. Music will be a traditional holiday sing-along. Jo Jean Voelkel from Belleville will

be the inspirational speaker.

All women are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$4.50 payable at the door.

A special gift basket for preschoolers will be provided at the Carol House Inn, next door to Randy's Restaurant. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling Beverly at 667-2259 or Gail at 667-6081 by noon Dec. 9.

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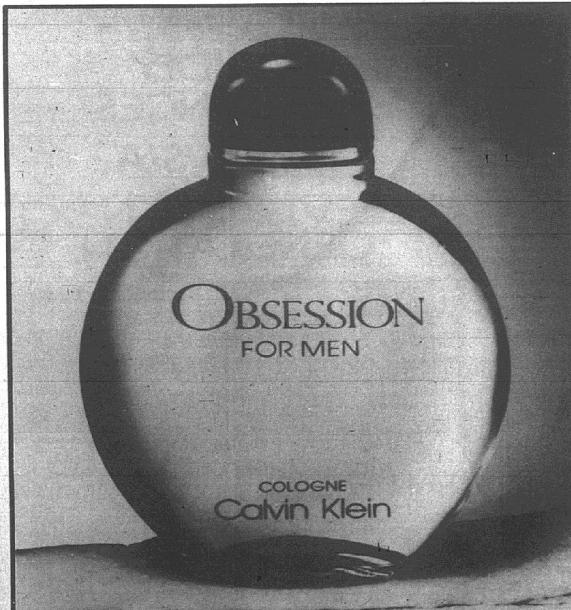


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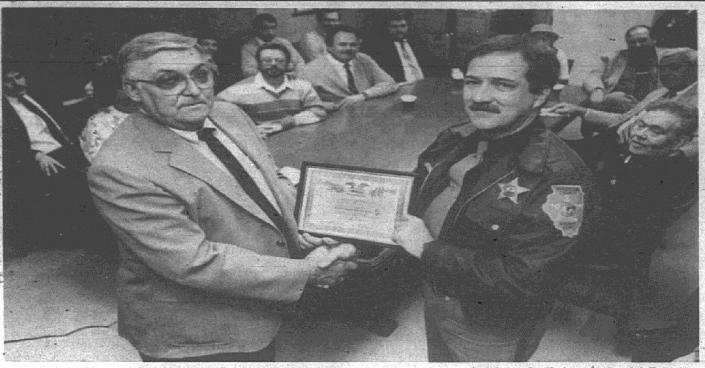
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DEPUTY HONORED BY COMMITTEE: Madison County Deputy Sheriff William Brave, right, is presented with a certificate last week by Walter Miller, chairman of the court presentation committee of the St. Louis Area Chamber of Commerce, during a meeting of the committee. The deputy was honored for his actions in saving the life of a 5-year-old boy in Godfrey. The boy had fallen out of a treehouse and was not moving or breathing when Brave arrived at the scene. He administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation, reviving the youngster.

Madison police

Resisting charge filed and warrant served

Stephen Marion Henderson, 19, of 10 Lee Wright Lane, Venice, arrested in the 1200 block of Grand Avenue, was charged with resisting arrest following a foot chase.

An officer first saw Henderson walking in an alley in the 1300 block between Grand and State Streets and informed him that he was under arrest on a Granite City warrant, alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Henderson went around a shed toward Grand Avenue and allegedly ran to 14th Street, where he was located by an officer who shop at 14th and Madison Avenue. He allegedly ran again and was chased on foot by an officer to the rear of a house in the 1200 block of Grand Avenue, where he was captured.

Henderson appeared in court Nov. 28 on the Granite City warrant and was released pending rescheduling of an appearance date.

County warrant served

Richard Wayne Herzing, 24, of the 2000 block of Milan Avenue was ticketed for speeding and also was served a St. Clair County warrant alleging failure to appear on a traffic charge when arrested in the 1200 block of 12th Street at 2:30 a.m. Nov. 27. He was released after posting \$50 bail, pending a Jan. 5 appearance in Belleville.

Woman gets \$360

Dewayne A. Johnson of Anaheim, Calif., reported Nov. 23 while walking along the block of Gavins Truck Plaza, 699 Illinois 203, he was approached by three women who started talking with him.

One of the women removed his wallet, took \$360 and dropped the wallet on the ground and the three ran away. A description of the woman was given police.

Truck stop burglary

Richard M. Green of Gonzales, Texas, reported Nov. 27 that his wallet was stolen from a side pocket in the driver's door of his tractor-trailer truck while the vehicle was parked at Gavins Truck Plaza on Illinois 203. The wallet contained \$372, fuel and medical cards, a Texas driver's license and miscellaneous papers.

CB radio, converter gone

Danny P. Smith of Jerseyville said a burglar entered his pickup truck which parked at the 1200 block of Collinsville Avenue and stole a CB radio and FM converter valued at \$300.

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Burglar takes TV

A burglar broke a window in the kitchen door and unlocked the door to enter the home of Julie Calvin, 904 block of Webster Street, she reported Nov. 24. A 19-inch color television valued at \$250 was taken.

Lounge entered

Donald Garrett of El Capalario Lounge, 804 block of Jackson Street, reported burglars entered the lounge, stole about \$200 worth of liquor and \$100 worth of beer and moved two sound speakers from the walls inside the lounge, putting the equipment into a rear room Nov. 25.

Garrett said doors in a back room of the building were pushed downward from the outside, making an opening about 20 inches wide, a report said. It was not determined exactly how entry was gained, a report said.

Driver goes to SEMC

Debra A. Baker, 28, of the Venice Homes, Venice, was attempting to turn on her car on Madison Avenue at 14th Street, when her northbound car was struck from the rear by a Ford pickup operated by Jeffrey S. Hampsey, 17, of the 1700 block of Fourth Street.

Baker was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for examination.

Man gets in firehouse

Firefighter Don Wilson Jr. was asleep in the fire station in the 1500 block of Third Street about 2:50 a.m. Nov. 23 when he was awakened by an intruder trying to take a stereo system.

When Wilson shouted at him, the man ran from the building and escaped, leaving the scanner behind.

The intruder was described as being 6 feet tall, 180 pounds, short hair, wearing a dark shirt, pants between 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet tall. He wore dark clothing and apparently forced open louvers into the generator room to gain access to the fire station.

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Mishap at intersection results in two charges

Michael Joseph Messick, 30, 2000 block of Washington Avenue, was injured at 2:30 a.m. Nov. 26 at 16th Street and Grand Avenue when Messick's eastbound station wagon collided with a northbound car driven by Barbara L. Harvey, 23, 2900 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Messick allegedly left the scene of the accident and was stopped in the 1900 block Madison Avenue. He declined medical attention and was charged with driving after a scene of an accident with vehicle damage and driving while his license was revoked. He posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Stereo, tapes stolen

Mark S. Lohman of the 4000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported Nov. 27 that a burglar had broken into his home and taken an AM/FM cassette stereo with equalizer, valued at \$100, plus 116 cassette tapes valued at \$10 each and speakers valued at \$78.

Truck stereo is taken

Larry Reed of the 2900 block of Buxton Avenue reported Nov. 27 that a burglar had broken into his pickup truck and taken an AM/FM cassette stereo valued at \$100.

Speakers, stereo taken

A burglar broke into the parked auto of Steven Jones of the 2400 block of Nameoki Road on Nov. 27 and stole an AM/FM cassette stereo valued at \$90, an equalizer worth \$125, six cassette tapes valued at \$60 and two speakers valued at \$30.

License, cash stolen

Joseph W. Sanders of the 2000 block of 10th Street reported Nov. 27 that someone stole \$10 and a Tennessee driver license from his home while he was sleeping.

Assorted coins stolen

After her car was stopped in the 3300 block of Webster Street, she noted between 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet tall. He wore dark clothing and apparently forced open louvers into the generator room to gain access to the fire station.

Revoked license charged

Michael Kachadorian, 39, of Cahokia, was arrested Nov. 25 at Nameoki Road and Pershing Boulevard and charged with driving while his license was revoked. He also was served a Venice warrant, alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Granite City police

Village police officer resigns

PONTON BEACH A police officer who has officially been listed as off-duty since November 1987 has resigned from the department.

Lt. Michael Goodman, 40, a police officer in the village force since November 1973, resigned Nov. 9.

Goodman said he sustained a knee injury while walking into the Village Hall in August 1987 and was listed as off duty from Aug. 7, 1987. He received full pay through Dec. 1987.

The Board of Trustees accepted a negotiated settlement reached by Village Attorney Keith Jensen and an attorney for Goodman with the village director of finance, Lt. Goodman, \$1,173.

The figure represents a portion of back pay owed through the date of his resignation.

Goodman and his wife now reside in Panama, Ill., a village of two.

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Woman stops alleged theft, gets wallet back

GRANITE CITY — An alleged attempt to steal a wallet and flee from a supermarket resulted in four charges being filed against a Venice man at 7 p.m. Dec. 1.

Police arrived at National Super Market, 3100 block of Madison Avenue, and saw several people standing in front of the store, all pointing toward a car parked in the parking lot. Patrolman Ned Tarni blocked the path of the auto with the squad car.

Inside the car was Avery Turner Owens, 21, of the Venice Homes, Venice, who reportedly was booked on two counts of battery and charges of theft and disorderly conduct.

Granite City police

Large windows broken

Three 5-foot windows were broken by a vandal using a pellet gun at McDonald's Restaurant, 1500 block of Johnson Road, Dave Bagart, an employee reported Nov. 25.

Burglar ransacks office

A burglar pried a rear door at the office of Dr. Chetna Rajpara,

3100 block of Nameoki Road, and ransacked all rooms; numerous closets and cabinets and a desk, it was reported Nov. 25.

An inventory of property was being completed. Immediately determined to be missing were a calculator, a telephone answering machine, an AF-FM stereo receiver, an electric typewriter, 50 cartridges of a topical anesthetic and two large stainless steel syringes.

Acetylene tanks stolen

Two acetylene tanks and oxygen with gauges and hoses, valued at \$250 and a fire extinguisher were stolen from a utility trailer parked at the home of Roger D. Heeckes, 2500 block of Revere's Route, he reported Nov. 25. A utility cart was used to move the equipment, he said.

Jewelry, receiver gone

Floyd E. Kilmer of the 2600 block of East 25th Street returned home Nov. 30 after a week's absence and found the windows and doors secure at the home but several items missing. Gone from the home were a receiver valued at \$75, a man's gold ring with a diamond value at \$350 and assortments of costume jewelry worth \$100.

Home burglary attempted

A burglar attempted to get into the home of Barbara A. Moyer in the 2900 block of Myrtle Avenue by kicking and vertically splitting a door and splintering the door jamb. Entry apparently was not gained.

Beaten at Coolidge

The mother of a 13-year-old Coolidge Junior High School student was called by a school nurse who reported the girl said she was beaten by her mother at school starting Nov. 28. The attack took place in a school restroom.

The nurse suggested the mother take the girl to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The report said the student suffered a cut near the left eye, a black eye and bruised ribs.

The assailant, apparently a classmate, beat the girl on other occasions over a mutual male friend, a report said.

Referred to Phoenix

Because of alleged past physical abuse and threats, a Madison woman, 21, was advised on Nov. 28 to contact the Phoenix Crisis Center for assistance in obtaining a order of protection against her estranged husband, a Granite City resident.

The woman told police she was sitting in a car at East 24th Street and Ridgedale Avenue when her husband struck her in the mouth with the back of his hand. She suffered a cut inside the mouth, a report said.

Man arrested, released

Gary A. Runge, 21, of Highland, was arrested Nov. 28 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, on an active driving while mylar permit violation and an order of protection. He appeared before a judge and was released on recognizance, pending a hearing.

Open burning charge

Roscoe Bryan Terry, 63, of the 2800 block of Hardin Boulevard, was charged with open burning under the Air Pollution Act on Nov. 28.

The charge was filed after a neighbor complained about Terry burning leaves and other debris in his backyard, creating a large amount of smoke. The neighbor told police Terry had a wood-burning stove with a hole in the top, a report said. A large amount of smoke was coming from the stove, it was alleged.

Terry was released on notice to appear for a hearing.

Steven Schneider, head clerk at National Super Market, alleged the man tried to steal a wallet and a fight had erupted with Owens fleeing from the store.

Sandra Spurlock of Granite City said she was inside the store looking at greeting cards when her son yelled that a man had reached inside her zipper-top purse in the shopping cart and taken her wallet.

Spurlock didn't hesitate. She shot at the man (later identified as Owens), who was walking down the aisle and then grabbed at his jacket.

Owens turned around and allegedly hit Spurlock in the right arm and tried to flee but the woman continued to hold on to his jacket while screaming for help.

Jack Bullington, 56, a meat cutter at the store, heard the noise and saw the man and woman struggling. He tried to find out what was wrong and heard the woman shout that the man had taken her wallet.

Bullington grabbed the front of the suspect's jacket and pulled it open, resulting in a clutch-type wallet falling between the man's legs on to the floor, it was reported.

At this point, Owens screamed and allegedly hit Bullington in the left arm with a magazine

right arm and tried to flee but the woman continued to hold on to his jacket while screaming for help.

En route to the door Owens was stopped momentarily by Kent Grillon, 20, a clerk-bagger at the store, who also had heard someone screaming.

A struggle ensued and Grillon and Owens fell to the floor, with the suspect pushing Grillon backward and escaping through the front door.

Owens got into the car which was blocked from leaving the parking area. No charges were filed against the man and woman who were in the vehicle with Owens, reports said.

Dogs' owners fined after child attacked

By Scott Cousins
Staff affiliate

The owners of two dogs involved in a Nov. 22 attack on a 10-year-old Caseyville girl will face fines for letting the dogs run free.

The girl, Jodi Limber of the 100 block of Southern Drive, is recovering and is back in school.

The dogs, a mixed breed shepherd and a mixed breed Doberman pinscher-chow, have been confined by St. Clair County Animal Control since the attack.

but will be released to the owners when the fines are paid.

The dogs were confined for 10 days for check for rabies.

Dr. Thomas Amlung, animal control administrator, said Thomas Moore of 1205 Hollywood Heights Road and Lubeza Haley of 4 Brookfield Drive, both in Granite City, must each pay \$125 in fines and costs to pick up their animals.

On Nov. 22, Jodi was attacked by the dogs while walking along Brookfield Drive after school.

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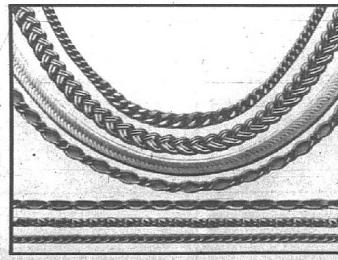
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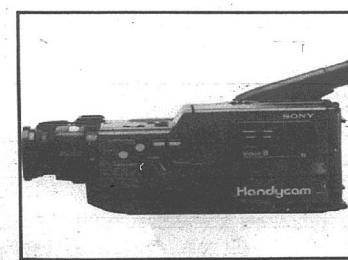
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Cancer

Curable entering specialists' vocabulary more and more

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

Most people still regard a diagnosis of cancer as a death sentence, said cancer specialist Dr. Abid Nisar.

"But this is no longer always the case," he said. "We have come a long way in the last few years. There has been tremendous progress," Nisar said.

"Some (cancers) are now curable, some of the lymphomas such as Hodgkin's Disease, testicular cancer and leukemias. Even in advanced stages."

Nisar, 35, and Dr. Shabbir Safdar, 51, are cancer specialists on the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. They recently opened a joint office here, located in Suite 105 of the former Arts Building, 2120 Madison Ave.

"Our goal is to bring top quality care to the Granite City community," said Safdar. "We offer diagnosis, management and treatment of cancer and blood diseases in a setting that is familiar and therefore more comfortable for the patient."

The office is for diagnostic and follow-up care, including outpatient chemotherapy. Patients needing further testing or radiation treatment will be referred to SEMC or Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Patients needing surgery can receive specialized care may be referred to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

Being only minutes from home helps a patient's mental outlook, says Dr. Nisar.

"We try to minimize trauma associated with cancer treatment," Safdar said. "When a patient can feel comfortable and retain his self-esteem, the physical and mental benefits are tremendous."

Keeping a positive outlook may not necessarily mean a cure, however, warned Dr. Nisar. But he added that a good attitude helps a patient tolerate the discomfort of chemotherapy.

"We see clinically that a patient with a negative attitude does not do well," Nisar said.

Originally from Pakistan, both Safdar and Nisar are on the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine, one of the most prestigious in the country. Safdar has been an oncologist, or cancer specialist, for 18 years and previously had an office in Granite City from 1972-78.

Nisar was a cancer and blood researcher before completing his medical training. Three months ago he finished a hematology-oncology fellowship at St. Louis University Hospitals.

While Dr. Safdar made rounds at Barnes Hospital, we talked to Dr. Nisar in their gleaming suite in the West Pavilion of Barnes Queeny Towers.

Oncologists consider a person cured who remains cancer-free for five years. This isn't done to make the cure rates look good, Nisar said, but because recent advances in treatment have not been around long enough to provide much of a statistical sampling, he said. He said the data that exist suggest that with most cancers

there is little chance of recurrence after five years.

With some lymphomas, Nisar said, the definition of a cure is even shorter.

"If (patients) don't get it back in two years, there is very little chance they ever will," he said.

Cancer specialists use a long-established three-pronged approach: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy.

Surgery is used on isolated cancers. Radiation is used on tumors that have spread to adjacent tissues or are in areas where surgery is not recommended. Chemotherapy is used on metastatic cancers, in which cancer has spread to multiple sites in the body. (*What is Cancer?*, on this page).

Improved methods of chemotherapy represent the biggest advances in cancer treatment in the last 10 years, Nisar said. Besides effective new drugs to attack the cancer itself, new drugs have been developed to counteract the nausea and weight loss caused by the cancer drugs themselves.

Devices called "infuser ports" have been developed to make it easier to introduce the drugs, which often cause formation of scarring in veins.

But the biggest difference is the increased availability of bone marrow transplants, he said. Chemotherapy destroys bone marrow, which produces the body's foot soldiers in the fight against disease.

But doctors can now remove a patient's own bone marrow during chemotherapy and then reinject it — called an "autologous" transplant. Or they can match it with the bone marrow of a donor — called an "allogenic" transplant.

Testing is on-going on new therapies such as stimulating the body's own immune system to develop natural antibodies that attack cancer cells.

But Nisar said the best way to avoid dying from cancer is to avoid substances known to cause it. The major culprit, he said, is smoking.

Nisar said that, if you never smoke, you will probably never get lung cancer, the leading killer among all the cancers.

What is cancer?

By Andy Siering
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There are more than 100 different types of cancers with widely differing symptoms and causes. They can strike any organ of the body; they can be small or large, tiny or massive.

But all share the same mechanism: an uncontrolled proliferation of cells.

Ordinary cells undergo cell reproduction and growth at an orderly pace and fashion. New cells are constantly being produced to replace old or damaged cells.

The difference between normal cells and cancerous cells is that normal cells know when to stop growing. Cancer cells don't. Eventually, so many accumulate that they form a mass of tissue known as a tumor.

The word cancer comes from the Greek word for crab, *karkinos*. The ancient Greek physician Galen observed that the blood vessels leading around a tumor seem to grasp it like a crab's claws.

In cancers of the blood or

lymphatic system, no solid tumor develops, but so many cells of a single cancerous type accumulate that they swamp the system.

Cancer cells resemble the ordinary cells of whatever tissue they originate in, but they don't align themselves in the same way. They break the same rules. They grow in disorderly clumps and are like immature cells, incapable of carrying out normal cell functions.

Normal cells don't invade adjacent tissue. Cancer cells do. Moreover, they are capable of using the circulatory and lymphatic systems like a highway to travel to distant parts of the body. There they can new growths, a process called metastasis. Metastatic cancers are the most difficult to treat.

It is important to note that 48 percent of all cancer patients will be alive five years after diagnosis, said the medical community. With early diagnosis and treatment, that figure jumps to 75 percent.

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For you out there, seriously, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless us everyone.



Dr. Abid Nisar



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Lost In This Space

By Andy Siering



Just in the St. Nick of time, a Christmas list

'Tis the season to be jolly, of mistletoe, of gifts and holly. It's also the season to beseech St. Nick for stuff. Like higher limits on our credit cards, and easier terms.

It's been a trying year, Santa, and we all could use a break. If the economy is in the great shape the Republicans claimed it was during the election, how come everybody I know

breaks? As News Editor Mike Myers says, "Dear Santa: Don't send me anything. However, I am enclosing a list of my creditors."

"That is from a guy who thinks

"It's a Wonderful Life" was "one of the worst movies ever made." Dear Santa: Send Mike a lump of coal.

Send me one, too. But first, squeeze it hard enough to transform it into a diamond as big as the Ritz.

Here in the newsroom, Santa dear, we could use a couple more word processors. If you must, send us lap computers, even though we already have those. We stand up front terminal for most of the two seconds, chances are we sit back down on someone's lap. Shuffle your feet, lose your seat.

Because it's the giving season, Santa, we thought we'd give a few folks a hard time, in the form of some suggestions for items you might send them.

Dear Santa: Please send ...

For Ronald Reagan, a long winter's nap, postdated Jan. 20, 1989.

For President-elect George Bush, a platform to serve on, since he didn't have one to run on.

For Michael Dukakis, platform shoes.

For that noted golfer and C-student J. Danforth Quayle, something harmless and uncomplicated to do for the next four years.

For America, a full term for George Bush. Please.

For Mikhail Gorbachev, a jar of pickles, a cracker jar for his birthday, but to make vanish the trouble he's now getting from all those raucous nationalities the Soviet state kept subjugated for so long.

For Donald Trump and George Steinbrenner, a little self-confidence.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kamacho

Kamacho—Gribble

Phyllis June Gribble and John (Louie) Kamacho were married Sept. 3 at Jericho Church of Christ by the Rev. Titus Ward.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip and June Gribble of Rock Island. The groom is the son of Minnie Kamacho of Granite City, and the late Joseph V. Kamacho.

The maid of honor was Ann Sheppard, and the best man was Phillip Sheppard, both of Nashville, Tenn.

Ushers were Billy Sheppard and Jerry Gyer, both of Nashville.

A reception was held at the church hall.

After a wedding trip to Gatlin-

burg, Tenn., the couple is residing in Nashville.

The bride is a graduate of Warren County Senior High School and McMinnville Area Vocational Technical Nursing School. She is employed by Lake Shore Retirement Home, Nashville.

The groom attended Granite City schools. He is employed by Hall Management Co., Nashville, as a maintenance manager.

Guests attending from Granite City were: Mrs. Kenneth Chris Kamacho; George and Janice Kamacho and daughter, Amber, Brian Kelley, Joey Greene and Kenny, and Peggy Hart of Rossini, Ga.

The flower girl was Laura Craft.

The best man was Ralph Burroughs. Groomsmen were Daniel Taff, Gil DeGonia and Jim Kunitus.

The couple is residing in Collinsville.



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bagi

Bagi—Kreider

Lisa Ann Kreider of Collinsville and Phillip Joseph Bagi, son of Albert Bagi of Granite City, and the late Billie Jean Bagi, were married Oct. 1 at First United Presbyterian Church, Collinsville.

The matron of honor was Michelle Wright, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Potter, Jan Madden and Tammy Kunitus.

The flower girl was Laura Craft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss

Moss—Dublar

Judy Ann Dublar, formerly of Granite City, and Robert Eugene Moss of Manchester, Mo., were married July 15 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Washington, Mo. The Rev. Larry Nickels officiated at the ceremony.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1981 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is employed as a captain trainee by Faust's Restaurant at the Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dublar of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moss of Manchester.

The couple is residing in Villa Ridge, Mo.

The matron of honor was Nancy Herholz of Washington, and Bernice Frassard was the bridesmaid. Sarah Herholz was the flower girl.

Bill Moss, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Mike Pettit was the groomsman. Ushers were Ed Gandy of Collinsville and Rich Herholz of Washington.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple is residing in Villa Ridge, Mo.

Trinity United choir has cantata Sunday, Dec. 11 in Granite City

The Christmas cantata "Everlasting Light" will be presented by the Trinity United Methodist Church choir at 7 p.m. Sunday at the corner of East 25th and Henry streets.

The cantata will open with a

Ingram-Piechocinski

Lesa M. Ingram, daughter of Barbara Ingram of Granite City and Earl Ingram Sr. of Southern Illinois, and Joseph Piechocinski, son of John and Regina Piechocinski of Madison, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Ingram is a 1978 graduate of Madison High School and the Hickory School of St. Louis. She is employed by Regency Computer, Inc., as a sales manager.

Piechocinski is a 1978 graduate of Madison High School. He is employed by Hussmann Corp. of Bridgeton, Mo., as an inspector. A date has not been set for the wedding.

Ladies Coterie meets at Jerry's

The Ladies Coterie held its monthly meeting at Jerry's Restaurant, Alton. Wilcoff was the hostess, and there were 18 members present.

Ella Wade, program chairman for the day, was assisted by Hazel Johnson, who conducted a silent auction. Proceeds will be used for club projects.

President Helen Friedman welcomed a new member, Margarette Barkley, and the president called the meeting to order, and the Club Cookout was led by Bernadine Cooley.

It was announced that Elizabeth Briggs would send poinsettias to members who are homebound or in nursing homes.

The Salvation Army's Tree of Lights and Phoenix Crisis Center sent their thanks for the club's donations.

Elsie Rodell was elected to membership.

Birthday congratulations were extended to Elizabeth Briggs, Millie Meek and Ida Caristi. Joyce Fife, Helen Edwards, Wilma Eddington, Vicki Edwards, Anna Filbeck, Arline Fox, Helen Friedman, Harriet Horn, Virginia John, Donna Kagy, Gladys Pace, Lorretta Reiske, Helen Stover, Esther Vasileff and Ella Wade.

In attendance were Joyce Albers, Mary Bilbrey, Elizabeth Briggs, Bernadine Barkley, Helen Friedman, Vicki Edwards, Anna Filbeck, Arline Fox, Helen Friedman, Harriet Horn, Virginia John, Donna Kagy, Gladys Pace, Lorretta Reiske, Helen Stover, Esther Vasileff and Ella Wade.

song of joy, followed by a bouncy number with the help of the organ. The vocal soloists will be David Bryant, Carol Bryant, Don DeJarnett, Karen Graeling and Choir Director Paula Lewis.

There will also be a candlelight time of worship, with familiar carols for all to sing. Refreshments will follow. Rev. Don DeJarnett is pastor of Trinity.

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Baptist Association registers 170 persons

The Baptist Association "1988 M. Night" in November registered 170 persons.

Meadow Heights Baptist Church won the high attendance bonus. Pontoon Baptist Church took the large bonus, and Bethel Baptist Church of Troy won the traveling trophy for the most church training awards earned during the year.

A "Good Hand Trophy" was presented to Rev. R.D. Patrick by the Rev. Rich Heironimus, director of state associational training, for exceptional church training increase in church training enrollment this past year. The Rev. Jim Wheeler, a pastor at Harvester, Mo., was the speaker for the evening, with the Rev. Stan Brown in charge of the service.

Other highlights of the evening included singing by the Associational Baptist Choir, under the direction of the Rev. Kevin Kerr; interpretation for the hearing impaired; skits; and training bonuses.

The meeting was hosted by the Meadow Heights Church. Pie and coffee were served by the women of the church.

A Scout benefit show, "The KUSA Variety Road Show," sponsored by St. Elizabeth Church, was presented Dec. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Old Alton. Several door prizes were given. Proceeds will go to support some of the cost to send 36 Scouts from Cahokia Mound Council to the 1989 National Jamboree in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Fredericktown, Mo., spent the weekend visiting their daughter and her husband Nick and Janet Poudras, and other relatives.

St. Elizabeth's Advent dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Advent will continue by Petris, and dancing will be from 8 p.m. to midnight, with music by the B Street Express.

R.J. Barrios feted on first birthday

A teddy bear-sailor theme decorated the home of Ron and Shelly Barrios as they celebrated the first birthday of their son, R.J. (Ronald James) on Nov. 19.

Gifts were opened and dessert served to grandparents James and Charlene Pohlman, Sandy Mansfield, and Matt Barrios.

Also attending were great-grandparents Bert and Elvian McRae of Jacksonville; Eugene and Marge McRae and Florence Wickett, and great-great-grandmother Delta Maul.

Also present were: Linda Barrios and daughters, Kim and Kathy; Scott and Chris Barrios and son, Daniel; Diane Lindsellman and daughter, Nicole; Debbie Greathouse and children; John, Mark and Casi; Kathy Boyer and daughter, Lindsay; Shari Christ; Carl Peterson; and Pam and LeAnn Mansfield.

New Salem retires its mortgage early

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice, has retired the mortgage on its multipurpose building.

The church will celebrate at a mortgage-burning ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The mortgage was paid off 10 years early.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. A.A. Allen of New Haven Baptist Church, St. Louis.



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Parish picture directories may be picked up after services on Sunday, a church spokesman said.

The following churches will have services at 10 a.m. Sunday by the children of each church: Calvary Baptist, 30th Street and Washington Avenue; Grace Baptist, 2600 Edwards Ave.; Sunbeam Baptist, 2500 St. Clair Ave.; First Baptist, 2100 Illinois St.; and Pontoon Baptist, 4008 Pontoon Road.

Christom Celebration tree-trimming service was held Sunday evening at the Pontoon Baptist church.

Those participating made Chrismons, a symbol of Christ, his work of salvation, and read scripture verse to go with the Chrismons, which were hung on the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coll of Floresville spent the weekend with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lathrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lathrop of Pine Street.

Laclede Poole,

who has spent the last few months with his daughter, Mary-Lou Mau, and her family of 600 E. Chain of Rocks Road, has returned to his home in Grant's Pass, Ore.

Bill and Opal Davis of Mueller Avenue have returned from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they spent Thanksgiving with their son, Bill Jr., daughter-in-law, Terri; and the Davis' children, Tad and Ashley.

The Oklahoma Davis' are for-

mer area residents. Mrs. Davis

was joined by her other relatives, Fred and Dorothy Condie, Carrie McKay, Karl and Barbara Fulmer, and Barbara Jean Soucie and daughter, Becky.

Pearl Turner of Patricia Avenue had an overnight guest, her mother Charlie Crouch, sister, Belta Sadler; niece, Katie Foster; and husband, Elvin, all of Somerset, Ky.

They were here to attend the funeral of a relative, Oral Davis of Cottage Hills. Services were conducted at the Church of God in Bethalto and burial was in Memorial Gardens in Bethalto.

Wanda Ogden of Ash Avenue leave on evening session of the

Mitchell News

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Hills Terrace Birthday Club on Nov. 29. Karen Orr was honored.

The group met at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and later played games.

Present besides Ogden and Orr were Jeri Schieb and Thelma Moreland. Everyone won a prize.

Juanita Barnes will host the group's Christmas party at her home on Hills Avenue.

Fern Gieselman of Hills Avenue celebrated Thanksgiving with her children and their guests.

She served a traditional turkey dinner in her home.

Present were her son, Donald Wittaker, and his friend Mary Silva, both of Seattle, and Silva's sister, Barbara Silva of St. Louis.

Others present were Gieselman's daughter, Betty Wittaker, and her son, Donald, and Charley Gray, all of Troy, and Gieselman's daughter, Kathy Mason, and son, Anthony, of Granite City.

Airman 1st Class Tim Burris

on leave from Elmendorf Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska, spent

the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, George and Betty Burris of Sheridan Avenue.

On Thanksgiving Day, Burris and his parents were joined by three more of the Burris' sons: Daniel Burris, his wife, Bernice, and their children, Jason and Leah of Granite City; Mike Burris with George; and their children, Jeff and Katie, all of Fairview Heights; and Allen Burris, his wife, Rhonda, and their sons, Josh and Kalem, all of Granite City.

Seven Mitchell School pupils were chosen last week for "Student of the Week" honors.

First-grade student Joseph Johnson was selected by his music teacher, Mary Lou Hudson, for his good attitude and eagerness to learn.

Also selected were six students from the fifth- and sixth-grade music classes: Michael Tom Mercer, Eric Wright, Kelly Ahlers, Cheryl Juedemann and Jim Ross. The students were selected by music teacher June Branding for attentiveness, always having lessons prepared and making excellent grades.

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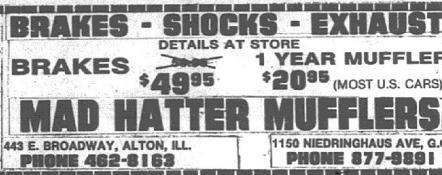
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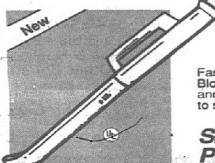


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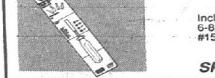


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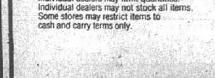


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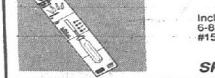
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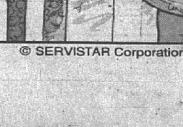
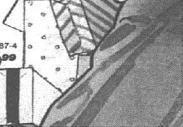


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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sabo

Sabo—Wagar

Shelley Wagar and Kevin Sabo were married Oct. 8 at Bethesda Chapel of the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Jeanne Wagar of Springfield, Va. The groom is a former resident of Granite City and the son of Harold and Nancy Sabo of Granite City.

The best man was Eric Miller, formerly of Granite City, and currently of Van Nuys, Calif. The groomsmen were Charles Clark of Granite City, and Harry Kaiser and Matt Smariaglio of Falls Church, Va.

The maid of honor were the bride's sisters, Barbara Wagar of New York and Suzanne Wagar-Mulock of St. Charles, Mo. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Gandy and Lori Landis, both of Washington.

The best man was Eric Miller, formerly of Granite City, and currently of Van Nuys, Calif.

The groomsmen were Charles Clark of Granite City, and Harry Kaiser and Matt Smariaglio of Falls

A reception was held at the College of Preachers on the cathedral grounds.

The bride is a graduate of Hood College in Maryland. She is a graduate degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. She is the administrator of a home for adults in Falls Church, Va.

The groom graduated from Southern Illinois University and received a master's degree from George Mason University. He is pursuing a law degree in the evening at the Catholic University of America in Washington. He is a senior budget analyst with the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

The couple is residing in Falls Church, Va.

Miles Lab workers hold annual reunion

The annual reunion of Miles Laboratories' salaried employees was held at Charlie's Restaurant, Granite City.

Those attending were: Bill and Louise Blade, Lucille Caban, Mercedes Erdman, Claude and Jean Knapp, Don and Rose Partney, Paul and Doris Romine,

Shirley Kattenbroker, Art and Sylvia Theis, Dick and Norma Vance, Shirley McCart, Roseann Duckworth, Bill Killough, and Gerry Kincaid of Houston, and Roger and Esther Schulz.

Sylvia Theis, Dick Vance and Caban served on the reunion committee.

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Obituaries



Mary Caldwell

Caldwell

Mary (Harvey) Caldwell, 84, of Venier died Monday, Dec. 5, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two years.

Born in Bessemer, Miss., Mrs. Caldwell resided in the Madison-Venier area for 40 years.

She retired from the former Lincoln High School, Venice, where she was a custodian for more than 15 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Jessie Foster and Fay Terry, both of Chicago, and Betty Young and Cellestine King, both of Madison; two sisters, Ophelia Johnson and Nellie Harvey, both of Chicago; four brothers, Luctious Harvey and Eddie Harvey, both of Bessemer, Floyd Harvey of Chicago and Harrison Harvey of Detroit; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1348 South St., on Friday at 1 p.m.; by Rev. Roger H. Williams and Seamus Boyce. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Visitation is planned for 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at New Salem Church. Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Eck

Deborah A. Eck, 23, of Granite City died of natural causes at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Mrs. Eck died Nov. 15, 1965, in East St. Louis and resided in Granite City 14 months.

She was a 1984 graduate of O'Fallon High School and worked

at Catfish Charlie's restaurant in O'Fallon.

Mrs. Eck is survived by her father and wife, Carl and Rose (Frisch) Eck of Caseyville; her mother, Alice (Spirk) Tate of Patoka, Ill.; four sisters, Donna Morris of Lake City, Ark., Paula Thorpe of Belleville, Kim Tate of Millstadt, Ill., and Jammie Eck of Caseyville; two brothers, Carl Tate of Millstadt, Ill., and Ricky Eck of Caseyville, Ill.; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Belmar of Caseyville and Mr. and Mrs. Spirk of Patoka, Ill.; and her fiance, Jim Moore of Granite City.

A 2 p.m. funeral service will be held today, Thursday, at Kassay Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Frank Rogers officiating. Burial in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Hagler

Emilie M. (Setzer) Hagler, 72, of Sulphur, La., died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, at Calcasieu Cameron Hospital in Sulphur.

When she had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Hagler was born Dec. 30, 1915, in Cuba, Mo. She resided in Granite City 62 years and in Sulphur 10 years.

She was a member of First Advent of God Church in Granite City, where she was employed 21 years as a secretary.

Mrs. Hagler is survived by her husband, Edwin Hagler, and a daughter, Mary Stine, both of Sulphur, La.; a son, Paul Hagler of Oldsmar, Fla.; a sister, Nerlin St. Louis and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., 877-6500.

Von Gruenigen memorial rites set

June Von Gruenigen, 80, of Granite City died at 8 a.m. Nov. 23, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Von Gruenigen had been a teacher in School District 9 here for 42 years.

A memorial service will be held in her memory on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbytery Avenue, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, Granite City.

She was a 1984 graduate of O'Fallon High School and worked



Stella McCracken

McCracken

Stella M. (Ellis) McCracken, 96, of Granite City died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for 10 years.

Mrs. McCracken was born May 18, 1892, in Pomeroy, Ill., and resided in Granite City for 44 years. She worked eight years for the Benjamin Fox Co., Granite City, as an assembler. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Preceded in death in 1939 by her husband, Edward McCracken, she is survived by two daughters, Ruth Campbell of Fulton, Ill., and Virginia Bragg of Granite City; a son, Earl McCracken of St. Louis; a sister, Alma Lynd of Granite City; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Mortuary, 416 Niedenhoffer Ave., where a 10 a.m. funeral service will be held Saturday. Burial will be in Alto Pass Cemetery, Alto Pass, Ill.

Newbern

Michael Newbern, 30, of Brooklyn died at 2:47 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in St. Louis, he resided in Brooklyn all his life. He had been employed at the Po' Folks Restaurant.

Survivors include his father, Carl Newbern, and mother, Effie (Keye) Newbern, both of Brooklyn; one son, Demond Arvell Newbern of Brooklyn; six brothers,

Everett, Forrest, Carlos, Samuel, Edwin and Darryl Newbern, all of Brooklyn; and four sisters, Cynthia, Linda, Debbie and Marilyn Barnes, both of Brooklyn, and Brigitte Newbern of O'Fallon.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Officer Funeral Home, 111 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis. Funeral services will be held at St. Elizabeth Spiritual Temple, 303 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, at 12 noon Saturday, with the Rev. T.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Watt

Frankie Mae Watt, 71, of Madison died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, after a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized two days.

Born in Tennessee on Nov. 5, 1917, Mrs. Watt resided in Madison since 1929.

She was a member of the Southern Baptist Missionary Church in Madison.

Survivors include two brothers, Lonzo Taylor of Peoria and Roosevelt Taylor of Madison, two sisters, Dorothy Littlejohn of East St. Louis and Arleatha Taylor of Madison; two grandsons and an aunt, uncle, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are pending at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, 874-4244.

Schools

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School from the Madison school district.

"According to the terms of the lease we could have ETC out in 90 days if necessary," Walmsley said. "We have, however, kept Mr. Briggs' (Regional Superintendent of Schools) office and the directors of the Madison school system well posted on the possibility."

L. Monroe Worthen, school treasurer, called for a public hearing, to allow parents and others a chance to speak before the board votes on the matter. Services in the area had been considered.

"I will not say that every child currently at Webster will be at Lake," Walmsley said. "We need to take a hard look at (grade school boundary) redistricting."

A committee, chaired by Gary Froehner, Chapter I director, has been studying the proposal since January 1987. Also serving on the committee were Marge Burdige, Ron Landman, Casey Krawiec and Helen Schmid.

Teachers Judith Collins and James Noeth, Citizens Advisory Council members David and Lin-

da Schermer, Bea Stevenson of the Area Council of PTAs and W. Richard Briggs, administrative assistant for elementary education were later added following a PTA meeting in February.

A questionnaire concerning the move was distributed to Webster parents last spring. Of 225 questionnaires returned, 75 percent said they favored the move.

Jerry Smith of R.W. Harmon and Sons, which provides bus service for the district, said there would be little if any additional cost to the district but to the children at Lake School.

Only those who live 1½ miles or farther from the school are required to be transported.

A concern was the possible danger of children walking along East 23rd Street where it borders Illinois 162. Worthen asked if the state had been asked about the street's safety.

Walmsley said the state had not been consulted on the matter. "I don't feel that poses any more danger to the children than from the Kroc Ranch Homes (pupils) going to Marshall School who must cross Nameoki Road," Walmsley said.

Robbery

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closed the door behind him.

FIELDS believed the door had locked and did not try to reopen it, he said.

He remained in the safe for approximately 15 minutes while someone came into the office and he began pounding on the safe door.

Toll collectors D.D. Wilson and Mary Terrell heard the

pounding and opened the safe door, telling Fields that it had not been locked. Neither of the employees had seen anyone leaving the office.

The \$4,000 on the desk and the six brief bags were gone. The money in the bags had not yet been counted, Fields said, but he estimated the bags contained about \$800 in currency and \$200 in coins.

Trivia

Venice was given its name by Dr. Cornelius Campbell of St. Louis. Campbell was part owner of a ferry service that landed near the present site of the town.

Breakfast

Friends may call from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Mortuary, 416 Niedenhoffer Ave., where a 10 a.m. funeral service will be held Saturday. Burial will be in Alto Pass Cemetery, Alto Pass, Ill.

Newbern

All tickets are \$1.50 and must

BAC schedules Santa breakfast Dec. 17

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College is hosting a children's holiday event, Join Santa for Breakfast, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Dec. 17 in the campus cafeteria, 4950 Maryville Road.

Breakfast will include cereal, milk, orange juice and doughnut holes.

Storytelling, cartoons, coloring

tables and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and other North Pole characters are features of this year's event.

For more information, persons may contact the Student Activities Office, 931-0600.

Wednesday at Marks Mortuary, Wood River. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville.

JANCO, Eva (Gallo), 82, of Granite City, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1988, at her home. The Rev. Manuel Tamayo conducted funeral services Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, South Roxana.

EDBERT, L. Viola (Dickey), 83, of Granite City was pronounced dead of natural causes at 8:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1988, at her home.

The Rev. Leon Belt conducted funeral services Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, South Roxana.

HILL, Stewart L., 78, Granite City, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Wilbur L. Reinhardt conducted funeral services Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, Granite City. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia.

KINGSTON, Carroll D., 52, of Granite City died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. The Rev. Eddie Miller conducted funeral services Monday at First Baptist Church, Vandalia. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia.

WOLFE, Cory Lee, 9 days old, of Granite City, died at 4:49 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988, at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

RODERICK, Oliver "Ollie," 72, of Granite City died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 1988, at home. The Rev. Thomas Wise celebrated a funeral Mass on Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

WILHOLD, Catherine (Haligowski), 84, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 3:17 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Bellwood.

The Rev. Robert Morris conducted funeral services Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Collinsville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Editorials

Anonymity adds to problems

Perhaps it's the way things are done in Granite City politics, but there is something deeply disturbing about two recent anonymous attacks on local officials.

Last month, City Street Superintendent Mac Warfield was vilified by a letter distributed door to door in many areas of town, accusing him of several unethical activities, mainly revolving around political favoritism.

Warfield, who has been accused of such in the past, tied the latest letter to a smear campaign aimed at derailing any hopes he has of winning the mayor's post, which he intends to seek next April. The list of "dirty deeds" isn't even timely, supposedly having taken place several years ago.

Then, in the last several days, Madison County Democratic Central Committee Chairman William Harrison of Granite City has been the target of a letter believed sent to most county precinct committeemen encouraging them to vote him out of the position. That letter was also unsigned. The letter attempts to tell how the committeemen could legally vote Harrison out of

office.

There has been much unhappiness among Democratic powers ever since Harrison's opposition to the retention of three judges who had failed to contribute a "fair share" to the party prior to the election. All three judges were retained by large margins.

While we openly disagreed with the way Harrison handled the judge issue, we place absolutely no faith in anonymous letter campaigns.

Anyone willing to offer a solution to a controversial problem should also be willing to put his name to it. The lack of gumption displayed in the Warfield and Harrison campaigns adds to the overall problems of the political process in Madison County. Particularly the Democratic party, of which Warfield is also a key member.

What is needed are men and women of courage, persons who are not afraid to stand up for what they know is right. Offering criticism, or making blanket accusations with little or no basis, does little to bolster public confidence in the political system.

Illinois Solidarity will not die

It might make a good horror movie title: "The Party That Wouldn't Die."

The Illinois Solidarity Party was created by Adlai Stevenson while he was running for governor two years ago. He wanted to avoid running as a team with the winner of the Democratic lieutenant governor nomination, since that winner was a follower of an extremist group.

Sadly, Adlai's instincts were good but the outcome was that he lost badly. Many who cast straight Democratic ballots just couldn't persuade themselves to vote for a third party.

Others have come forward to help keep Solidarity alive, and it retains equal legal standing with the Democratic and Republican parties in this state.

Because Stevenson received more than 5 percent of the votes in 1986, Solidarity gained status as an established political party. That required all 102 counties to

hold a Solidarity primary March 15, 1988; fortunately, election officials were able to keep track of the onslaught of votes, 518.

Even though its presidential candidate did poorly in Illinois on Nov. 8, the State Board of Elections has just ruled that Stevenson's showing gave the party at least four years of life. And guess what is scheduled for 1990: another gubernatorial election.

The plot takes another twist in

the Chicago municipal election, where former Alderman Edward Vrdolyak utilized the Solidarity label for a third-party bid for mayor in 1987. That keeps the party intact for both a special election for mayor in 1988 and a regular mayoral vote in 1991.

In the meantime, the people have spoken. Let the record show: for president, George Bush nearly 51 percent, Michael Dukakis nearly 49 percent and Lenora Fulani, 0.22 percent.

Perpetuate, define prosperity

Peace and prosperity were winning issues for President-elect George Bush. How much prosperity is there?

Depending on which campaign talk you heard, employment is at a record level; or, we are exporting manufacturing work, hoping we can "sell each other hamburgers" in service jobs rather than production jobs.

The Democratic staff of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee issued a report this fall showing that fully half of the 16 million jobs generated in the past eight years were at wages below the poverty level. It is commendable that so many jobs have been added, making the 1980s contrast sharply with the 1930s. But the staff cautions that both high- and low-paying jobs have increased at the expense of a shrinking base of middle-paying jobs.

Low-wage work expanded at

more than twice the share of high-wage jobs, defined as four or more times the poverty level. For a family of four, the poverty line is \$11,611. Those who earned less than that for full-time year-round work are cited as facing a big problem, trying hard to raise their families but failing to lift them out of poverty.

Sixty-four percent of Americans still earn middle-level wages (\$11,611 to \$46,444) and it will be essential to guard their ranks as well as upgrading lower-paid workers. Many of the crises in the world begin in countries where everyone is either very poor or very rich.

As Henry Ford counseled, it is not only important to produce automobiles efficiently but also to have a nation whose workers can afford to buy them.



Letters

Area toy collection paying off

To the editor:

The toys for children program wishes to thank all those who have been helping us. We do need more help. Our list keeps growing, and without your helping, it would be impossible for us to make sure every child will be happy Christmas morning.

Can you stand to think of how a child would feel if talking to Santa and then on Christmas not having any gifts to open? What would it be like not to see children's wide eyes of wonderment and excitement? It would be a sad world if lives like this.

We sometimes get sidetracked at this time of the year. Let us not forget, and remember that many years ago a special Child was born into this world.

We call His birthday Christmas and we hold that day close to our hearts. He has always taught us to love and

have compassion for each other.

To be able to give with love from your heart is a great gift for one's self. If you have never shared food from your own kitchen or given clothes to someone who needs them badly, you have treated yourself out of a great blessing.

Give someone a little kindness and a helping hand along the way. If nothing else, it will make you be thankful for what you have.

If you have need help to give your children toys, or anyone knows a family that needs this kind of help, please call these numbers: 797-0094, 797-1531 or 931-6324. We don't ask for your life history, just let us know.

We wish everyone a happy and blessed Christmas. Wherever you go, don't leave Christ out of Christmas.

DOTTIE FARRELL
Pontiac Beach

Sensitive reply to headline issue

To the editor:

I want to thank Dennis Grubaugh for his sensitive and generous reply to my rather hasty criticism of the article "Race to the finish" on "Witches on Trip," appearing on Nov. 2, 1988.

Although I am the secretary of the Great River Valley Chapter of the Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois which numbers many people on the state payroll and many others in chronic health problems and limitations, I wrote the letter as a private individual, quite on the spur of the moment.

The articles and my letter were read at our monthly meeting, as are similar controversial or insensitive items concerning people with disabilities.

I want to assure Mr. Grubaugh that his personal attitude toward the generosity of his response and its prominent positioning will also be brought to members' attention at our next meeting as a refreshingly positive action and public service.

There are 38 million people with disabilities in our country, constituting the largest minority (and usually the least respected), struggling to survive life's injustices, frustrating bureaucracy and the negative attitudes perpetuated by the public.

It's a rough tightrope to tread, with no net underneath to cushion the falls. Thank you for your attention and concern.

PAM PHELPS
Granite City

Compassion needed for animals

To the editor:

I am writing this about a serious problem people have here in Venice: A pet problem.

In the past few months I have seen a series of pet deaths that I know weren't an accident. A couple of months ago, I was driving down Second Street in Venice, and about 100 yards from the bridge, in a four-lane area, there were dead birds and about eight kittens also dead. You could tell it was no accident — not eight all at one time.

Since then, I have seen about a dozen more birds lying dead around the Venice bridge, but last night was the worst incident I have seen yet.

A small kitten not even old enough to hardly walk was in the middle of the Venice bridge and was trying to get out of the ridge road.

I stopped, backed up, and was getting out of the car when another car came flying by and smashed it to death. I don't blame the person driving the car. I blamed the person that was cruel enough to drop the poor little thing off

on the bridge, and it had to have been dropped off. It wasn't big enough to have gotten there by itself.

I am not a pet lover and I especially don't care about cats, but to see this happen to any animal is terrible.

Please, if you have a pet you don't want, why not give it to a friend or take it to places to call and people who will take these pets if you don't want them.

Even to abandon these animals is a kind of death. Especially to leave them like the little kitten on the bridge, and the other kittens on Second Street that were killed.

This is a plea from the heart to all those people who do this. To see that little kitten killed last night saddened my heart. And not only did I see it, my son saw it also. She cried herself to sleep over it.

So, please, listen to my plea. If you have an animal you don't want, call around or run ads in the newspaper. You'll see it does make a difference.

JOYCE SUGAN
Venice

Readers react

Are you finished with Christmas shopping yet?

With less than three weeks until Christmas, have you finished your holiday shopping yet and did you find the stores more or less crowded than last year?



Harlon Keel,
Granite City

"We got about half finished. The stores are about the same as last year. And there are lots of sweaters; sweaters are the hot item this year."



Henry Brandon,
Granite City

"I've got mine all done, well at least 90 percent of it, anyway. I think the stores are less crowded this year than last year."



Pete Ferro,
Granite City

"I'm just about shopped out. We don't know what to get the kids anymore. The stores are pretty busy this year, but we've had no problem finding what we were looking for."

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Professionals

Dortch retires from bank

Delores Dortch, new accounts representative at Central Bank of Granite City, is retiring after 30 years of service. Chairman of the Board Drew Karandjeff announced. Dortch joined Central Bank in 1958 in the Bookkeeping Department. Through the years she moved up through a number of positions including Check Printing, Teller, Direct Deposit and, four years ago, to New Accounts. Dortch plans a variety of activities to keep her busy during retirement including traveling and spending time with her two daughters and three grandchildren. She plans to continue to be active with her cancer group and Beta Sigma Phi. "We wish Delores much happiness in her retirement," Karandjeff said.

New claims office opens

State Farm Insurance is opening a new claims service office in Maryville at the intersection of Illinois 162 and Illinois 159 to handle customers from the Quad City area. In the past, customers from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach had been assigned to the claims service offices in either Fairview Heights or Bethalto.

Johnson joins Murphy

Dennis R. Johnson, Granite City, has joined the firm of Murphy Mechanical Contractors and Engineers, St. Louis, as director of safety. Johnson has 17 years experience in safety and in loss prevention. He has served as president of the Madison County Safety Council and as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee of the Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association. Johnson has chaired sessions on Industrial Hygiene for the American Foundry Society. Murphy Co. is ranked as the 17th largest mechanical specialty firm by "Engineering News Record."

Correction

A story in last Thursday's *Press-Record* about a steel house being built by the Fountain Construction Co. in the Timber Lake subdivision on Illinois 111 incorrectly stated that the house was being built under franchise from a North Carolina company. George Oliver, president of Advanced Design Construction, the developer, said the house package was fabricated by Thermo-Safe Inc. of Strafford, Mo., and Jewel Building Systems of North Carolina was not involved in the project. Oliver, a resident of Mitchell, said Advanced Design was founded about one year ago strictly to build steel houses, of which the Timber Lake house is the first. Oliver said that one of the primary selling points of the house would be its energy efficiency, a feature that the article did not mention.

BPW holds speak-off competition

The Granite City Business and Professional Women held their Individual Development Course Speak-Off on Nov. 7 at The Den in Granite City.

This course is encouraged and supported by the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women as part of the organization's leadership training. The ILFBPW hopes to develop individual's public speaking skills while at the same time helping her to gain better insight into the goals, history and legislative issues of the BPW.

This event is presented yearly and is open to persons of the community as well as BPW members.

Judges for the speak-off were: Annabel Woodring, past Illinois state president and a member of the Collinsville Organization; Ron Pfeifer, business director at Granite City High School; and Virginia Gulette, a teacher at Madison's Middle School.

Winners of the competition were: Dorothy Elmore, Gateway

BPW Organization; Pat Giger, Collinsville BPW; and Florence Moore, Granite City BPW. Lois Wright, Granite City BPW, was first runner-up.

Each of the contestants presented a five-minute prepared speech and a two-minute impromptu speech. Following the program and dinner, certificates were awarded to all the participants.

The winner from each group will compete in district competition Feb. 5.

Investors should watch overseas funds

By Bob Hardecastle

The mutual fund, a family of funds, is not a new concept. It has been around for a long time.

In a mutual fund, the investor's dollars may be divided into stocks, bonds, money markets, U.S. government securities and corporate bonds, to name a few.

Over the last five years there has been a movement of dollars into the international market of mutual funds. Domestic and international funds have become more and more popular. While most domestic mutual funds only invest their dollars in the United States, international funds invest in countries in all parts of the world.

Countries grow financially at

different times. The Japanese market has been booming for the last seven years. When a country booms for as long as Japan, however, it usually has some type of a slow period.

South Korea, on the other hand, is just now starting a financial boom. International mutual fund portfolio managers may pick other countries where they appear they will experience growth in the next few years.

The bond market also is different in its yield and growth than the stock market. Last year, while most bond funds in the United States lost money, a good deal of the high yield or bond series in international mutual funds actually had gains.

It is important to watch cur-

rency fluctuation. If the dollar is on the rise, foreign currency such as Japanese yen, British pounds, Swiss francs and German marks usually go lower.

It is important to remember that the U.S. dollar is still only about 33 percent of the entire world investment market. It becomes important for the investor to realize that investing a small amount of the total portfolio might have significant results in the long run.

There are a few very good international mutual funds that have had strong returns over the last five to 10 years.

Be sure to check the Lipper Analytical rating over the last five to 10 years.



'OPERATION FACELIFT' RECOGNIZED: Linda Reish, left, chairman of the beautification committee of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, presents a certificate to Judy Miller, president of the Operation Facelift, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. The committee recognized the church's 'Operation Facelift,' a major renovation project. This sign was donated as a memorial by three families of the congregation. To the right of the sign are Chuck Hasse, chairman of the project; Jim Benzing, assistant pastor; Linda Holder, vice president of the Women's Division; and the Rev. Allen Reiter, pastor of the church.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

About real estate

By Don Campbell



Mortgage payment choice depends on financial goal

Dear Mr. Campbell:

We read your column regularly and you have written many times of making additional payments on one's mortgage principal in order to get the "mortgage monkey off your back." We are making additional payments each month by a separate check applied to the principal.

But my question regards the deductibility of mortgage interest on one's federal income taxes. I am only one family with three children and a number of children, who pay more in federal income tax per year than we do because their home is paid for and, as a result, have no deductions. Not only do we pay less, but we get a refund.

I know we will save a fortune in mortgage interest, but how much does one really save when taking into account that the federal tax liability will increase once the mortgage is paid off?

V.G.S.

Answer: Why, sure, there's going to be a tax consequence in going from a mortgage to a mortgage-free status. I never said there wasn't. Everything in life is a trade-off.

Trying to figure out someone's specific tax situation, however, without knowing everything about his finances is a little bit like trying to guess the weight of someone who is standing behind a screen. Under the latest tax "reform" measure, though, the average top bracket dropped to 28 percent, so in general, you'd be saving a small amount from Uncle Sam on 28 percent of the mortgage interest you pay since it is, indeed, deductible.

Let's say we're talking about a \$50,000, 30-year mortgage at 7%. The payments would be \$438.79 a month and in theory, you would be paying \$4,967.49 in interest alone. Since this is deductible, it would decrease your tax bill by \$1,397. Not too tacky, admittedly. In fact, over the first five years, your tax savings would be in the neighborhood of \$6,900.

How could this be changed by accelerating your mortgage payments, say, \$100 a month?

Well, in the first five years, you would have accumulated \$6,403 in mortgage deductibility, \$438.79 less than you accrued without any acceleration. But, wait a minute. As the next five years, without any acceleration, you would still owe \$48,285 on that \$50,000 mortgage. With five years of \$100-a-month acceleration you would owe just \$40,541 and, instead of an equity of \$1,714 in your home, you'd have an equity of \$1,314.

Even if, after five years, you went back to your old, regular payment of \$438.79, and never accelerated again, you would still have cut your 30-year mortgage payoff by half under 20 years and would have saved a total of \$60,030 in interest instead of the \$107,994 you would have paid over the original 30 years.

Yes, your neighbors, owning their home outright, don't have any mortgage deductibility and, unlike you, aren't getting any refund check from Uncle Sam. On the other hand, they aren't making any monthly mortgage payments, either.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

LORI'S FASHIONS OPENS: A ribbon is cut inside Lori's Fashions, 25 Nameoki Village Shopping Center, officially opening the new shop. Participating from left are Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub; City Treasurer Gail Valle; Lacey Randolph, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Rhea Kinsey, an employee of the shop; Willowdean Walker, owner of the shop, and her husband, Russ; R C Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Pat Buzek, manager of the shop; Mary Jessup, Ed Besserman and Harvey Cohen, chamber ambassadors; City Clerk Bob Stevens; and Janet Mills, a chamber ambassador. The store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

NEW OFFICE LOCATION: A ribbon is cut outside the new offices of the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross Monday morning. The United Way agency has moved to 1907 Delmar Ave. from the Charles Melvin Price Support Center. In the front row from left are Ed Besserman, a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; City Treasurer Gail Valle; Venice Township Supervisor Christ Pashoff; R C Bush, executive vice president of the chamber; Madison Mayor John Bellcoff; Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Ron Strelley, chapter manager; Bill Badger, chairman of the board of directors; City Clerk Bob Stevens; Lacey Randolph and Janet Mills, chamber ambassadors; and Thelma Mathis, a Red Cross board member.

Shoppers' guides help travelers find bargains

By Judith Glynn
Staff affiliate

Publishers at last have caught up with a travel industry trend that's overlooked for too long—books and booklets on travel shopping.

In fact, they are so good at the subject, little neighborhoods are dissected, maps pinpoint exact locations and books include product photographs.

Here are a few suggested readings:

• "Shopwalks" (Harmony Books, \$4.95) is an excellent shopping map of popular shopping areas in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Paris, London and Montreal, with shops color-coded on the streets. Listed separately, by category, are shop names and a

brief description.

"Made in Italy" (Workman, \$14.95) lists more than 800 stores, boutiques, artisan workshops, showrooms, street markets and factory outlets in Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan.

• "Frommer's: A Shopper's Guide to the Caribbean" (Princeton Hall, \$12.95) covers 30 islands and is written by Jeanne and Harry Harrmann III who have lived throughout the Caribbean for 20 years.

• "Born To Shop" (Bantam Books, \$7.95) is booklet series covering Italy, London, France, Hong Kong (2nd Edition), Tokyo, Manhattan and Rio de Janeiro.

Consumer tips

People should beware of fly-by-night radon testing services

By Neil F. Hartigan
Illinois attorney general

Q. We recently had someone knock on our door and want to test our home for radon. We refused, let them people in to do the test, but now we are considering having our home tested. What can you tell us about testing for radon?

A. Fly-by-night solicitors have seized the opportunity to cash in on your health concern.

They are using scare tactics in selling home test kits and other radon remedies after the Environmental Protection Agency and the Public Health Service announced findings.

The findings show high con-

centrations of the cancer-causing agent in seven states. Both government agencies recommended that homeowners test their homes for radon.

Some of the rip-off artists who profess to be professionals play on the homeowner's fears by stating that they have found high concentrations of radon in other homes in the neighborhood. For a test kit, these unscrupulous companies may charge three to four times as much as would a discount store.

Radon is a gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium, which has always existed in nature in soils and rocks. In the outdoor air, the gas is so

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John Jenkins

Marine Pfc. John T. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. D'Onna, 1401 1/2 West Pontoon Road, recently reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C.

A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, Jenkins joined the Marine Corps in December 1987.

Loftin Woodiel

Air Force 1st Lt. Loftin C. Woodiel, whose wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. (Gloria L.) Tellor, 2271 Shirlene Drive, has arrived for duty in Japan.

Woodiel is a security police shift

commander with the 475th Security Police Squadron.

He is a 1983 graduate of Rosalia High School and received a master's degree in 1988 from Central State University, Edmond, Okla.

Wilmer Stapleton

Navy Seaman Wilmer Stapleton, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, Sonora, recently made port visits in the Philippines and Australia and take part in Armed Forces Day celebration and world exposition.

Stapleton joined the Navy in January 1987.

Kyle Taylor

Kyle L. Taylor, son of retired Army Lt. Col. Frederick A. (Norma J.) Taylor, 1505 Clark Ave., has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program and earned a bachelor's degree at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Todd E. Shelton

Todd E. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. (Sandra L.) Shelton,

1837 Bremen Ave., has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

A 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North, Shelton completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities before being awarded his first sergeant's rank.

Shelton is an aerospace control and warning systems operator with the Northwest Air Defense Sector at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

Leslie Holik

Army Sgt. 1st Class Leslie H. Holik, 1628 Cleveland Blvd., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Holik is a quality assurance inspector with the Combat Equipment Battalion-East.

John Bishop

Navy Seaman Apprentice John M. Bishop, son of John A. Bishop, 3842 Lake St., Pontiac Beach, has completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, Bishop studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. He also earned three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene by completing the course.

Marcus Nelson

Army Pvt. Marcus A. Nelson, son of Mary A. Nelson, 81 Lee Wright, Somers, Venetian Woods, Fort Myers, Fla., 33912, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Nelson, a 1987 graduate of Madison High School, is a cannon crewman with the 81st Field Artillery Detachment.



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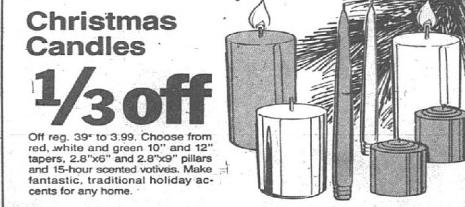
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Beer fans say they aren't addicts

Regional Roundup

By Bill Winter



There was no connection between the Aug. 22, 1988, relaxation of beer drinking laws and my late-Octobe... visit to England. Actually, I never have acquired a liking for beer.

"But I have acquired a liking for pubs," or "public houses," which emphasize food, sociality and an atmosphere where all members of a family can feel comfortable.

The only problem I encountered was that pubs are so popular they tend to be over crowded.

WHAT HAPPENED on Aug. 22 was the repeal of a 73-year-old ban on alcohol sales in public. The ban was imposed during World War I to prevent munitions workers from imbibing in the afternoon.

It was confusing to patrons, particularly those who were ejected after lunch and had to stay away for several hours.

Authorities said repeal is intended to end such arbitrary rules and to avoid legal battles resulting from traffic to the early-afternoon closing hour.

Surprisingly, many pub operators were not enthusiastic about the change. They questioned whether their increased business would offset the higher costs of staying open all day.

THE REPEAL action was prompted by the Aug. 1/winter 1988 edition of *Hops Up*, the full-color newsletter of Beer Drinkers of America, based in Costa Mesa, Calif.

BDOA Executive Director

Paul Fagan sees his organization's mission as establishing itself as:

"A national voice representing constituents in areas of legislative concern to us all."

"The nation and the government's definition of what constitutes the exercise of responsible personal behavior."

ALSO HEADLINED in *Hops Up* was the Iceland Parliament's decision to allow "strong" beer starting in March 1989.

Until then, Iceland will be known as "Europe's only brew-free zone."

Citizens of the North Atlantic island/nation of 250,000 will now be able to buy beer in state liquor stores.

Iceland's two breweries, currently exporting beer for export only, will be able to make their products for domestic use.

Beverages containing alcohol were banned in 1918 in Iceland; Prohibition was lifted in 1933 for beer and beer spirits. The 1933 vote retained the ban on importing and selling beer containing over 2.25 percent alcohol.

DRUNK DRIVING is opposed by BDOA, which praises a March 1988 study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

The study showed that certain types of laws can have a big impact on the frequency of driving under the influence of alcohol.

•Administrative license suspensions and revocations, such as those in Illinois.

•Mandatory jail sentences or community service.

•Laws that allow no argument about guilt when a specified blood alcohol level is reached in a test.

LAWS AREN'T ENOUGH Beer Drinkers of America concedes. Although toughening the rules and enforcement won't eliminate abusive drinking, the BDOA says, it is a helpful first step.

Next: "The entire thought of driving drunk has to be branded as socially unacceptable behavior," according to the group.

"The only way this can come about is by educating people making them aware of the problem and then holding their interest long enough to solve it once and for all."

GOOD KING WENCESLAS brings to mind the popular Christmas carol, but the 13th-century Czech king also is cited as the leading driving-beer rights activist. The first Czechoslovakian brewery was built in 1118 in defiance of an order by the

bishop of Prague, historians say.

The order was reversed by Pope Innocent IV when King Wenceslas complained on behalf of his God-fearing but thirsty people.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, BDOA is targeting recent findings of the White House Conference for a Drug-Free America.

Coming close to likening beer drinkers to drug addicts, the Conference said beer and other alcoholic beverages are "gateways" to illicit narcotics.

Beer Drinkers of America are reacting as the holidays approach because the new year will bring revenue discussions by the 101st Congress as well as the inauguration of America's 41st president.

THE CHOICE of 80 million U.S. citizens, beer, ought not be compromised with "illegal, addictive drugs like cocaine, heroin and PCP," the BDOA asserts.

It's the real reason for the debate is monetary.

The White House Conference recommended heavy taxation of alcohol as a way to "win the war against drug abuse."

In August, an effort was made to include a U.S. House anti-drug bill to increase beer excise taxes by six cents a six-pack to finance a drug war.

The amendment lost but the issue is expected to be revived in 1989.

Policeman vindicated in alleged beating of man

EAST ST. LOUIS — Beating charges against a bodyguard of Mayor James Chambers were dropped Wednesday after an investigation by the East St. Louis Police Department's Internal Affairs Division.

Sidney Collins, a partner in a local trash contracting service, alleged an Oct. 20 complaint that Officer Delbert Marion had beat him after he questioned city Comptroller Michael Preston about payments for his trash collection.

Collins' complaint alleged:

•Marion said he did not like Collins because he intimidated people.

•Marion struck him with an object as he walked away and then had to struggle to get away from Marion to prevent further harm to himself.

•Marion beat Collins from the time he left the Council Chambers until he got to the city jail

in the basement.

Police Chief Isadore Chambers, who issued the report last week, said 18 statements and oral reports were taken and a videotape from Channel 2 also was viewed during the investigation. He said the statements were inconsistent.

"There was nowhere on this film that showed Mr. Collins being beaten," Officer Marion from the Council Chambers to the jail area," Chambers said in the report. "Based upon all of the above facts and the inconsistencies in several statements, I find that the complaint ... to be unfounded."

State's Attorney John Barrieccio, who is conducting a separate investigation into the alleged beating, said Friday about 10 officers will be interviewed by his office, and he planned to talk with as many as he could about the incident.



FEELING FIT

by Danny Cox

A 30 minute exercise session seems to offer as much aerobic benefit as 45 minute workouts, but there are more benefits when exercise is used to 45 minutes, says ab exercise physiologist at the University of Florida School of Medicine.

When food labels trumpet "pure vegetable oil" — no cholesterol," read the small print. Avoid palm kernel oil and coconut oil, both more highly saturated fats than beef tallow.

Do you cool down after working out or do you sit and rest? Exercise physiologist at the Howard University Hospital Performance Laboratory in Washington, D.C., found that cooldown led to lower levels of the lactic acid that causes cramping.

A 2-ounce chocolate bar doesn't look so good when you remember that it contains 14 grams of fat, 4 teaspoons of butter and 10 teaspoons of sugar.

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3. The amount of Madison Community Unit School District No. 12 proposed levy, exclusive of election costs, but including bonds and interest cost, estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the District's fiscal year 1989-1990, and based on taxes levied against the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1988, is \$985,684.00.

4. Said proposed levy of \$985,684.00 represents an increase of \$405,377.92, or a 60% increase in the proposed aggregate amount of property taxes to be levied and extended for the fiscal year 1989-1990 against the assessed valuation of the District for the year 1988 as said levy relates to the taxes extended on the levy of the preceding year of 1987.

5. A public hearing regarding said proposed aggregate amount of property tax to be levied and extended for the District's fiscal year 1989-1990 on the assessed valuation of the District for 1988, will be held at 6:30 P.M. on the 15th day of December, 1988, in the School Board Office located at 1707 Fourth Street, Madison, Illinois.

All persons desiring to be heard on any matters regarding the proposed tax levy of the District for the 1988 year may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1988.

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James Newsome,
Secretary

2 Sauget Monsanto teams win honors

Two Total Quality Improvement Teams at the William G. Krummrich plant, Sauget, have been named as two of the best in Monsanto Chemical Co. (MCC), an operating unit of Monsanto Co.

The teams' projects are two of 20 that were selected from among 143 entries for presentation at MCC's annual Total Quality Conference of Champions, held Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

"The Conference of Champions is a celebration of continuous improvement throughout MCC. Improvement activity is in every department and project teams are formed with people from all parts of the organization," said John Boehm, Krummrich general superintendent. Total Quality "is kind of a Krummrich plant project selected for participation in the conference are two outstanding examples of people working together to make quality improvement happen."

The Chlorine Just-In-Time Quality Improvement Team (QIT) focused on reducing chlorine inventory at the Krummrich plant. By using MCC's 10-step method to qualify internal teams, the team devised a just-in-time strategy for ordering and shipping chlorine. Since the strategy was implemented, chlorine inventory has been reduced by 50 percent.

Chlorine Just-In-Time team members include: Boehm; Cheryl Biggs, rail traffic expeditor; Greg Harvey, distribution specialist; Greg Mertens, total quality coordinator; Roland Cardwell, raw material/containing buyer; Frank Helmer, superintendent, Total Quality; Mike Mertens, TSD project manager; Dan Addidone, director supervisor, distribution and shipping; Joe Kleffman, MCC, manufacturing/distribution; Dave Pines, Charlie Pratte, and Dick Westbrook, MCC, purchasing; and Bill Schirke, MCC, engineering.

Team members also include representatives from the PPG Company (Krummrich's chlorine supplier) and Alton & Southern, Union Carbide and Terminal Railroad Association railroads.

The Hydrogenation Catalyst Reduction QIT focuses on excessive catalyst losses in the Rubber Chemicals department. Process flow and control effect diagrams were developed and a series of non-capital improvements were implemented which have resulted in significant catalyst savings, a spokesman said.

Hydrogenation Catalyst Reduction team members include: Mike Beasley, Chester Buchanan and Ron Kadell, unit controllers; Willie Eckert, senior research technician; Bob Kelly, project supervisor; Zafar Khan, manufacturing supervisor; Jack Kyukendall and Harry Ruffyield, first line supervisors; Ron Weeks, area managers; Gary Ziesse, TSD engineer; Gary Johnson, TSD supervisor; John Zelle, manufacturing supervisor; and Bob Wright, RC R&D.

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Entertainment

Channel 5 leads Nielsen, Arbitron surveys — again

The official October television audience survey ratings have been released and for the second consecutive time, KSDK-TV (Channel 5) is the most watched television station in the local market.

The ratings periods cover the "sweeps" months of October, November, February, May and July, so Channel 5 has been No. 1 in the ratings for nearly five years now.

Also measured was the Nielsen Social Index (NSI), which carries less weight according to a majority of television stations and advertising agencies, than the Arbitron survey. Nevertheless, they are trying to be more accurate for stations to follow in order to determine whether they are on the right course for larger audiences or need to make changes.

Through the week from sign-on to sign-off, Nielsen reports that 30 percent of television viewers turn their dial to Channel 5. KMOV-TV (Channel 4) was second with 24 percent; KFTV-TV (Channel 2) was third with 17 percent; KPLR-TV (Channel 11) was fourth with 9 percent; and KDNL-TV was fifth with 6 percent of the viewing audience.

At 10 p.m., Channel 5 continues to lead with 34 percent while Channel 4 with an aggressive effort came in second with 28 percent. Nielsen's survey shows kind of Channel 5 because the Arbitron report showed Channel 5 had a more substantial lead: 38 to 25 percent.

At 5 p.m., Nielsen showed Channel 5 had 39 percent of the audience while Channel 4 was second with 28 percent. "Family Ties" on Channel 11 finished a solid third, more than twice the Channel 2 news, which had only 6 percent of the audience.

At 8 p.m., Channel 5 finished a weak fifth with just 3 percent of the audience.

At 6 p.m., Channel 5 led the

Dial In

By Scott Simon



Sequel to 'Cocoon' lacks warmth, humor of original

If there are extraterrestrials roaming through outer space, surely there must be one among them who views earth as a lunatic asylum teeming with inmates who don't care what they pay to see.

There simply is no other explanation for making and releasing the enervating "Cocoon: the Return," *½ (poor), a sequel to director Ron Howard's engaging 1985 science-fiction hit "Cocoon."

The pack with 35 percent to Channel 4's 21 percent. And after all the criticism died down about Channel 2 dropping the news in that time slot, "The Return" (which also, "scored" 16 percent, good for third place, "Facts of Life" on Channel 11 finished fourth with 12 percent while "The Newlywed Game" on Channel 12 delivered 3 percent).

The oddest Nielsen report was at noon where the Channel 5 news beat the Channel 4 news by only 3 percent, 32 to 29. Compare that to Arbitron, which showed Channel 5 doubling Channel 4, 42 to 21 percent.

At 9 p.m., "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee" on Channel 4, had 34 percent of the audience according to Nielsen; third, tied for second place with Channel 11's "Little House on the Prairie." Long-time St. Louis television watchers may remember Regis Philbin when he hosted a Saturday night late-night variety show. Art Fleming recently described Philbin as "one of the buffoons" on the television business. Philbin's ratings for Channel 4 definitely qualify him for buffoon of the month for Channel 4, whose managers probably wish they would have instead scheduled a network game show.

John Goodman, who stayed behind his lost wife Rose and mourns her interminably despite widow Elaine Stritch's efforts to get his mind off the past and move on.

Group leader Wilford Brimley and Maureen Stapleton realize how much they miss their daughter (Linda Harrison) and awkward teen-age grandson (Barrett Oliver) who gets lessons in baseball and self-confidence

Reviews

By Frank Hunter



from folksy, pot-bellied grandpa.

Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy are back. Cronyn is ailing but still plays basketball like a 20-year-old and Tandy savors the idea of a job looking after preschoolers.

Charter boat captain Steve Gurnberg rekindles a relationship with Antarctic sex kitten Tahnee Welch, and Brian Dennehy shows up briefly as the extraterrestrial leader, Walter.

Don Ameche still is countering ex-newspaper Gov. Veto, and what happens to both of them proves that Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon really discovered something special when he fell into the Fountain of Youth.

Stephen McPherson's screen-play lacks the warmth and originality of the original, based on David Saperstein's story. Not even the gifted actors, who chalk up about 400 years of experience between them, can save it.

'Talk Is cheap', solo triumph for Richards

By Alan Sculley
Record review

Keith Richards resisted the idea of doing a solo album longer than any Rolling Stone. But now that he has done it, it's ironic that he's the one who

stands out as a record with distinct differences from Richards' work with the Stones. On the other tracks, Richards and a first-rate roster of backing musicians take a rollicking ride through a wide variety of basic music styles.

"Talk Is Cheap" — "Big Enough" and "It Means A Lot" favor a hard funk sound. The latter tune, in particular, looks into a tight groove as one is likely to hear.

This is a strong touch of Memphis soul in "Make No Mistake," a ballad on which Richards trades his raspy vocals with the sweet singing of Sarah Dash.

On musical terms, however, "Talk Is Cheap" is nothing but a solid collection of songs that only is the best solo album by any Rolling Stone, but better than anything the Stones have done since "Exile on Main Street" 15 years ago.

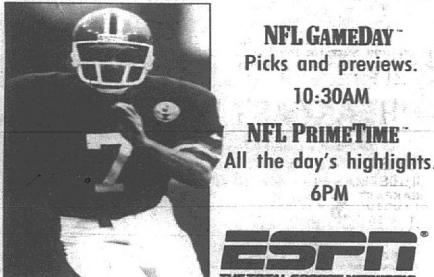
But that's not to say "Talk Is Cheap" sounds like a Stones album. That comparison begins and ends with three rockers that are firmly in the Stones mold: "Walk It So Hard," "How I Wish" and "Whip It Up." Each song is as solid as any rockers the Stones have recorded in recent years.

Elsewhere, "Talk Is Cheap"

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NIGHT

'The Naked Gun' explosion of sight-gags, zany humor

The laugh-a-minute comedy combine of Zucker, Abrahams and Zucker has struck again with the release of "The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad."

Brothers Jerry and David Zucker and Jim Abrahams are best known for their 1980 landmark comedy of the obviously absurd, "Airplane," and "The Kentucky Fried Movie." This release was the team's first feature film and which teamed them with rising young director John Landis.

The terrible trio always has been good at poking fun at the tricks of the trade from old movies and television shows. But this time around they robbed themselves, basing their latest film on their own short-lived 1982 television series, "Police Squad."

In the film, Leslie Nielsen repeats his television role of disaster-prone police Lt. Frank Drebin. Nielsen also worked with the Zucker brothers on "Airplane," playing the doctor who discovers that the real killer on the doomed flight is a meal of bad fish.

In "The Naked Gun," Drebin has just returned from vacation to the Orient. With him he was able to infiltrate and disrupt

Movie News

By Harry Hamm



The villain, Victor Ludwig, is played in a rather unfunny fashion by Ricardo Montalban, a straight man who never men- tions rich, Corinthian leather.

Priscilla Presley appears as Jane Spencer, Ludwig's private secretary and the blossoming love-interest of Drebin. After Spencer tells Drebin she believes in safe sex, they wear full-body condoms until they get "ed."

"The Naked Gun" will not be as funny as "Airplane," offers numerous laughs. In one hilarious sequence, Drebin gets carried away calling balls and strikes, proclaiming he is a minor-league umpire.

Dr. Joyce Brothers, Red Barber and O.J. Simpson are among those who either have cameos or small roles in the film.

Although every sight gag or joke does not work, "The Naked Gun" there are enough that the film manages to be funny based on the law of averages. Nielsen is a perfect foil—Drebin who is able to keep a poker face in the midst of all the stupidity.

Making "The Naked Gun" was a "dirty" job, but somebody had to do it.

Rated PG-13. Running time: 85 minutes.

SIUE scene of concert

The Granite City performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in the cafeteria, 4950 Maryville Road. SIUE's two Belleville Campus performances Dec. 18, at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the Varsity Gymnasium, 2500 Carillon Road.

Music Prof. Leonard Van Camp, director of SIUE choral activities, will conduct The University Singers and the SIUE Chorale. Also performing are SIUE Community Choral Society in performance of works by Gabrieli, Mozart and Britten.

Admission for the concert is \$4; students and seniors, \$3. For more information, call SIUE at 923-2700, Room St. Louis, toll-free at 621-5168, ext. 3000.

For further information, persons may contact the Wilson Park Office at 577-3055.



LESLIE NIELSEN, left, plays zany police Lt. Frank Drebin and Priscilla Presley plays the assistant of one of Drebin's foes in 'The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad.'

Kramer's marionettes to perform next week

Tickets are on sale at the Belleville and Granite City campuses of Belleville Area College for Bob Kramer's Marionettes, an entertainment and artistic show for children and adults.

Tickets priced at \$1 are available at the business office and classrooms. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

For more information, person may contact Glenn Blomberg in Belleville at 235-2700, extension 205, or Lynn Blomberg in Granite City, 931-0800 or 235-2700, extension 441.

Both shows will be "christmas at the North Pole." Performances will feature Marvin the Moose, Charlie the Caterpillar and Suzette the Swan. Ice skaters, elves and jumping jacks will dance and sing.

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The season's first production will be C.P. Taylor's "And a Nightingale Sang," Feb. 2 through Feb. 19, at Christ Church Cathedral. Sam Shepard's "Fool for Love" is slated to run April 20 through May 7 at Soulard Preservation Hall, 1921 S. 9th St. TNT's third show will be a presentation of the current off-Broadway hit, "Reckless," which will run July 20 through Aug. 6 at a location to be announced.

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East St. Louis could lose state tax

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The city would be without sales and income tax receipts for a year if the state withholds them to pay the city's delinquent retirement taxes.

"We asked the state comptroller to do what he did — that procedure under state statute and it's in the process now," said Jack Edman, director of legal and legislative affairs for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

Edman first announced the debt last month during a hearing

before the state task force studying East St. Louis finances. He said the city had been sending the employees' portion of the retirement benefits, but not its own share.

If the state withheld funds, it probably would be February before the IMF actually received a payment, Edman said, although the city's December payments could be affected. The \$3 million figure is what the city owes up to Oct. 31, he said.

City Treasurer Charlotte Moore said the city receives more than \$90,000 a month in sales taxes and more than

\$125,000 a month in income taxes from the state. She said she was counting on these two allotments to make two full payrolls in December.

"I've tried to make sure employees got paid before Christmas," she said.

She said the state has not said if replacement taxes also will be withheld along with the other two taxes. That allotment, issued monthly, will be about \$439,988 this year.

On Monday, Mayor Carl Officer had not discussed how the city could avoid having both its sales and income taxes withheld,

said James Ingram, a spokesman for the mayor. Officer is expected to comment at Aldermanic Council meeting at 7 p.m. tonight.

"I don't know what kinds of options we have, but they are probably the same as with the other similar situations we've had," Ingram said. "We can either come up with the money, agree to a payment plan or defer the bill."

City funds have been frozen at least four times by creditors seeking payment of debts. Other bills include a \$9 million debt allegedly owed the Department

of Labor for mishandling of Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds.

Some officials have hinted that the debts, which make it difficult for the city's government to survive, are those employees are to be paid on time, are being uncovered as part of a takeover conspiracy by various factions. Moore said she does not agree with that concept.

"Everyone says this is a conspiracy and I think it's because the task force has been looking at the finances. I think the information is just coming out now because of that," she said.

Haine ends chairmanship by assailing D'Adamo, Bi-State

By Scott Cousins
Staff affiliate

PONTOON BEACH — The decision to replace Roger Sulzer as director of the Bi-State Development Agency's Illinois garage in East St. Louis was sharply criticized at Tuesday's Madison County Transit District board meeting.

Chairman Bill Haine, who was presiding over his last meeting before taking over as the county's state attorney, called Bi-State's upper management "stupid" and said if any changes are made, they must begin with the removal of Executive Director Raleigh D'Adamo.

He also claimed the decision to transfer Sulzer was made because Sulzer worked well with the two Metro East transit districts.

County board renews city's police debate

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — The continuing controversy over East St. Louis' financial problems found its way to the St. Clair County Board meeting last week, as board members Charles Graul suggested the board write a letter to Gov. Jim Thompson asking him to reassess some of the 16 State Police officers now exclusively patrolling East St. Louis. The board voted 21 to 8 to table Graul's motion. Two board members from East St. Louis were visibly upset with Graul's proposal.

"I'm getting tired of East St. Louis getting kicked in the tail by people from outside," said member Ray Mosler, D-East St. Louis. "I'm tired of this stuff."

Mosley said he's tired of county and state officials interfering in city affairs, and trying to take things away from the city. Graul, however, said at the meeting and again in an interview Wednesday that he doesn't want the State Police to abandon East St. Louis.

"What could be as wrong as I feel (only) patrolling East St. Louis is," Graul said.

Graul, a Mascoutah Republican, said he just wants the officers to patrol outlying areas of the county, as often as they patrol East St. Louis. Graul said it now takes State Police officers

between 45 minutes and two hours to respond to accidents calls in rural parts of the country.

Graul said he has received numerous complaints about the assignments from people in his district.

Bob Fletcher, public information officer in the State Police's Springfield office, didn't dispute Graul's figures, but said response times usually depend on the time of day an accident occurs.

Fletcher said state officials have no plans to change the assignments of any of the officers stationed in East St. Louis.

"The problem is that the City of East St. Louis has such monumental problems that until it gets its financial house back in order, we will be staying there," Fletcher said.

The officers have been patrolling East St. Louis since July 1986, when city officials requested their assistance, Fletcher said.

Fletcher said the officers currently stationed there aren't part of the anti-gang unit or any other specialized unit. Such units have been periodically based in the city in recent months.

Sheriff Michael Justin said sheriff's deputies don't patrol in East St. Louis since they have no jurisdiction there.

Too-close runways at Lambert cause delays

By Sabrina Eaton
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Delays, not poor scheduling, are to blame for most missed connections at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, a General Accounting Office report has concluded.

St. Louis had an above-average percentage of on-time arrivals for five of the eight months examined, but the study suggests the airport's layout contributes to delays and missed connections.

Some runways are built closer together than the Federal Aviation Administration allows for operations under instrument flight rules, so delays result when incoming flights must be staggered because of inclement weather.

Connecting passengers who must pass through security when they go from one connection to another are sometimes delayed if the X-ray machine breaks and a physical search is required, the study said, but plans exist to build a corridor between terminals to alleviate the problem.

The study was requested by several congressmen who received complaints from constituents about missed connections, said GAO associate director John Mead, who co-authored the report.

"There was a perception that there was a problem at this airport and elsewhere, but we didn't really find any deficiencies in airline scheduling practices," said Mead.

They believed Sulzer was transferred because he worked too well with the Madison and St. Clair counties districts.

"The reason for his removal was his rapport with us," Haine said. "It's very mediocre. Mediocrity is rewarded with six-figure salaries (referring to D'Adamo) and performance is rewarded with sanctions," he said.

Haine also criticized Bi-State's agency, saying he would write a letter protesting the transfers to Gov. James Thompson, who to his knowledge has never been to the agency's funding sources and pension fund, he said.

The decision could seriously harm relations between Bi-State and the Metro East transit districts, he added.

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they believed Sulzer was transferred because he worked too well with the Madison and St. Clair counties districts.

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Since the transit district was formed in 1981, Haine has been the only chairman of its board.

Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer will appoint a replacement for him. That replacement has not been

announced.

Since Haine was named chairman, the district has grown to an organization with more than 50 vehicles and a budget of about \$5 million.

Haine said he was "pleased" with the district's accomplishments in those years, but takes little credit himself.

"I'm proud of the agency," he said. "It's a jewel."

"We take thousands of people every day to shopping, hospitals and doctors," he said.

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"It's not due to any skill on my part," he said. "It's due to the dedication of the staff and board members."

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7:00 Good Morning America "Today"			Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons		Movie: "It Happened	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Kiss, Bozo"		Father Knows Hazel	
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2:00 Expression News Sign-Off Sweethearts On Trial			Sweethearts On Trial	taches"	Flight"	Car 54 Susie	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Planes"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Wanda Jackson	Be a Star Crook	
3:00 " Sign-Off				Movie: "I Walk the Line"	Movie: "Private Buck-	Boxing: Terry Norris vs.	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Planes"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Wanda Jackson	Be a Star Crook	
4:00 " Sign-Off				Name Is No-body"	roo"	George White's Scan-	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Planes"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Wanda Jackson	Be a Star Crook	
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1988

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5:00 Business				Name Nobody Success-N-Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Healthy Diet Paid Program	Aerobics Nation's Busi-	"Revenge of the Nerds"	News Scooby Doo	Cry Freedom	Soap	Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robison
6:00 ABC News "This Morning" NBC News St. Louis			A.M. Weather	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	ness Today	Little Women Tom Sawyer	Under the Sun"	Pvt. Benjamin Jem		Superbook Dry Gulch	
7:00 Good Morning America "Today"			Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Double Dare Dennis	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons		Movie: "Crazy Moon"	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Trav-	Bozo"	Father Knows Hazel	
8:00 " Family Feud Group 1			Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jen J. Swaggart	Pinwheel		Horse Show: World Cham-	One House on the Prairie	els With My Aunt"	Smurfs	Fandango Be a Star	Our House	
9:00 Hour Magazine & Kathie Lee Donahue Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV			Little House on the Prairie	700 Club		Movie: "The Hand"	Motorweek	ions From Outer Space"	College Bas-	Movie: "Man With a Mil-	Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club	
10:00 Gro. Pains Price Is Right Sally Jessy Raphael			Mister Rogers Zoobilee Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage To-day	Elephant Little Koala	"	Getting Fit Basic Training	Basketball: Au-	Movie: "Going Lion"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Romano and Ju-	General Jack-	
11:00 Ryan's Hope Young and the Restless			Lose or Draw Sesame	ChiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel		Playboy	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Going Lion"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Wanda Jackson	Cable Kitchen	
12:00 All My Children Bold/Beautiful News Sale			Street Motorweek	DuckTales Jetsons	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Noozles Little Prince		College Bas-	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Going Lion"	H'mooneer Danny Rose"	VideoCountry Fandango	Chefs Jerry Falwell	
1:00 One Life to As the World Turns Another World Frug. Gourmet Trojan Women"			Hawaiian Five-O	Spl. Today Cities of Gold	Bumper Stun. Jackpot	burn at Van-	derbilt	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Movie: "The Four Crowns"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Be a Star Crook	Here Come the Brides	
2:00 General Hospital Guiding Light Santa Barbara			Perfume Sesame	Gumby Tom/Jerry	Addams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff		Press Luck Tac Dough	Motorweek	Christmas Wife"	Tom & Jerry	Flintstones	VideoCountry	
3:00 ABC After-school Special Oprah Winfrey Days of Our Lives			Street Mister Rogers	Smurfs Ghostbusters	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	Can't-TV NICK Rocks	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	PGA Golf: KIR Cup Se-	Survival	Brady Bunch	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows	
4:00 Current Affair Divorce Court Cosby Show The Judge Jeopardy!			Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Jetsons	A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	cond Round	Monsters Laverne	"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Wanda Jackson	Big Valley	
5:00 News CBS News News NBC News			Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace Don't Sit	Fat Albert Cartoons	SportsLook Muscle Mag.	deon",	Day at a Time	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
6:00 Geraldo News Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune			MacNeil Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't-TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Drag Boating	"	9 to 5	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
7:00 Knightwatch "Cosby Show Diff. World Donnybrook			48 Hours Movie: "Fire-creek"	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Fall Nat'l College Bas-	Moon"	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	Brady Bunch	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
8:00 Dynasty Paradise Cheers Dear John Mystery! Insp. Morse II			"	"	"	College Bas-	Street"	Inside the NFL	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
9:00 News Spcl. Knots Landing L.A. Law			Ruby's Hollowday	Wipeout Newswatch	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Irvine at UNLV	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
10:00 News M.A.S.H. Carol Burnett News Tonight Show			Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
11:00 Nightline Ent. Tonight Night Heat Love Connec.			"	The Prisoner H'mooneer Movie: "Gene-	I Love Lucy Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	Auto Racing: Baja 1000	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
12:00 Morton Downey Jr. Movie: "Blind Justice"			David Letterman	" sis II"	Benson Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Bodybuilding Women	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
1:00 Alice News Family Feud			Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "The First Deadly	Search Tom. Room 222	Search Tom. Room 222	Stock Shoot SportsCenter	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
2:00 Face to Face News Sign-Off Sweethearts On Trial			Sweethearts On Trial	Sign-Off	Movie: "The Long Good-	Sin"	Spiders" Movie: "Glo-	C. Camera Movie: "The	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
3:00 " Sign-Off					bye"	"	Movie: "The Long Good-	College Bas-	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	
4:00 " Sign-Off					"	"	Movie: "The Long Good-	College Bas-	"	Movie: "Pleasure Cove"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Brady Bunch	VideoCountry	

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1988															
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5:00 5:30	Business			Public Affairs Agr. Report	Success-N- Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Keys-Success Making Hap.	Aerobics Nation's Busi-	"Name of the Rose" Cont'd	News Scooby Doo	Movie: "I Own the Race"	Fate is Hunter		Today/Marilyn J. Robinson	
6:00 6:30	ABC News "This Morning"	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather	Lone Ranger Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons	ness Today	Little Women Tom Sawyer	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	course"	Pvt. Benjamin Jem	Superbook Dry Guich		
7:00 7:30	Good Morning America	"Today"	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Double Dare	Thundercats M. Bravestarr	Lassie "Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	"	Movie: "Trail of the Pink	B. Hillbillies Bewitched	Movie: "Paper Bozo"		Father Knows Hazel		
8:00 8:30	"Family Feud Group 1"	"	Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jem	J. Swaggart	Pinwheel	"	PGA Golf: Team Invita-	Panther"	Little House on the Prairie	"	Smurfs Gumby	Fandango Be a Star	
9:00 9:30	Hour Maga- zine	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	700 Club	"	Movie: "Klute"	tional	"Moonlight"	Movie: "Ma- con County	Movie: "Streets of Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club	
10:00 10:30	Gro. Pains	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers ZooBeeZoo	Nutri Systems Bob Newhart	Heritage To- day	Elephant Maypole Town	"	Getting Fit: Basic Training	Movie: "Mo- rions From Line"	Gold"	Charlie's An- gels	Amer. Mag. New Country	Straight Talk	
11:00 11:30	Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spt. Today Sesame	CHIPS	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Make a Deal: Play the Per-	Aerobics: Bodyshaping	Outer Space"	Perry Mason	"night, Mother"	Geraldo	Movie: "Heart of the Rio	
12:00 12:30	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Beautiful	News Sale	Street Mod. Maturity	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Sarah Hollywood Sq."	Dating Game	Noozles Little Prince	Höf Potato Chain Rea.	College Foot- ball: NCAA Di-	"Something Special"	Movie: "Rolling Thunder"	"	News	Grande" Fandango	Chefs Stop-Smoking
1:00 1:30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Previews	T: Portrait of a Teenage Al-	Hawaii Five-O	Spl. Today Cities of Gold	Bumper Stun- Jackpot	vision III Championship	Movie: "The Concorde --	"	"Where Ea- gles Dare"	H'mooneh Andy Griffith	Be a Star Crook	Here Come the Brides
2:00 2:30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	Previews Sesame	coholic"	Addams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Tac Dough	"	Airport '79"	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	"	Beaver Ghostbusters	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres
3:00 3:30	Fam. Med. Peo. Court	Oprah Winfrey	Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers	Last Dinosaur	Chipmunks Ghostbusters	Can't on TV NICK Rock	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	AWA Wres- tling	Little Miss Per- fect	Flintstones Brady Bunch	"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now	Hazel Father Knows
4:00 4:30	Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court	The Judge	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales	A-Team	"	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	Tractor Pull K.I.D.S.	Babar & Xmas Cartoon	Munsters Laverne	Heaven's Sake"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	Big Valley
5:00 5:30	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace	Fat Albert Cartoon	SportsLook Sportsports	"Spaceballs"	Day at a Time	Movie: "Over the Brooklyn	Facts of Life WKRP	Dandango: Be a Star	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
6:00 6:30	6:00 6:30	Geraldo	News Lose or Draw	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeill/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice	SportsCenter NFL Magazine	Encyclopedia Sanford	Bridge"	Cheers Night Court	Crook VideoCountry	Our House
7:00 7:30	MacGyver	Newhart Kate & Allie	ALF	World/Survival St. Louis Sky.	Movie: "Babes in Toy- land"	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	Mister Ed' Patty Duke	Murder, She Wrote	NFL Matchup NFL Trivia	Movie: "The Christmas	Movie: "Ama- deus"	Movie: "Walker"	Movie: "It's a Wonderful	Nashville Now	Movie: "On- ionhead"
8:00 8:30	NFL Football: Cleveland	Murphy B. Design. W.	Movie: "I'll Be Home for La Boheme"	"	"	"	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	WWF Prime Time Wres-	College Bas- ketball: Tem-	Wife"	"	"	"	New Country	
9:00 9:30	Browns At Miami Dol-	Almost Grown	Christmas"	Xmas Luciano Pavarotti	Wipeout Newswatch	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	ting ..	ple at St. Joseph's	A Dangerous Life	"	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day	News	VideoCountry	700 Club
10:00 10:30	phins..	News Carol Burnett	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In Car 54	Miami Vice	Tractor Pull SportsCenter	"	"	Off!"	INN News Hill Street	Be a Star Amer. Mag.	Remington Steele
11:00 11:30	News Nightline	Hunter	"	Avengers	H'mooneh Movie:	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Dragonet Edge of Night	History of Prn Football	Movie: "Om- ega Syn-	graphic Ex- plore"	Blues Movie: "Ter- minate Entry"	INN News Hill Street	Paper Chase - Second Year	
12:00 12:30	Ent. Tonight Morton Dow-	Movis: "Pick- ing Up the Letter-man	Avengers	"WUSA"	Grant Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Search Tom. Foodsafer	"	drome"	Movie: "On	Movie: "Fir- works II"	"	Jerry Falwell Straight Talk		
1:00 1:30	ney Jr. Alice	Pieces" Family Feud	Bob Costas	Sign-Off	"	Manhunt Live	SCTV Laugh-In	Making Hap. Your Kids	SportsLook SportsCenter	"National	Movie: "The Beach"	Movie: "Walker"	INN News	Movie: "The Rio Grande"	700 Club
2:00 2:30	News Turnabout	Sweethearts On Trial	"N' Tillie"	End the Night- mare	Car 54 Susie	Movie: "Big Sunshine"	Mindpower	Auto Racing: IMSA GTE	Lampoon's Vacation"	"	Movie: "The Running Man"	"	Financial	Sign-Off	To Be An- nounced
3:00 3:30	News Sign-Off	Sign-Off	"	"Marriage of	"	Your Kids	Bodyshaping Getting Fit	To Be An- nounced	World Chal- lenge	"	All in Family	Bueller's Day Off!"	Movie: "Jen- ny's War"	To Be An- nounced	
4:00 4:30	News Sign-Off	a Young Stockbroker"	"	"	"	Your Kids	"	Green Acres Gomer Pyle	For Heaven's	"	"	"	"	To Be An- nounced	

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1988

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5:00 5:30	Business		Stockbroker Agri. Report	Success-N-Life	Cur. George Little Prince	Healthy Diet Cash Ev. Day	Aerobics Nation's Busi-	Trolls Xmas	News Scooby Doo	For Heaven's Movie: "The	Soap Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn J. Robison	
6:00 6:30	ABC News This Morning	NBC News St. Louis	A.M. Weather. Fun House	News Snorks	Mr. Wizard Menace	Cartoons' ness Today	Little Women Little Women		Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Amazing Mr. Blunden	Pvt. Benjamin Jem		Superbook Dry Gulch	
7:00 7:30	Good Morning America	" Today,	Yoga & You Mister Rogers Dennis	Double Dare Thundercats Lassie Spl. Today	She-Ra Cartoons	"		B. Hillbillies Bewitched	"	"	Bozo "		Father Knows Hazel	
8:00 8:30	" Family Feud Group 1	" Sesame Street	C.O.P.S. Woody	Jem J. Swaggart	Pinwheel	"	PGA Golf: Team Invita-	"	Little House on the Prairie	Biggest Bunch of Them Smurfs + Gumby	Fandango Be a Star	Our House		
9:00 9:30	Hour Magazine	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Donahue Little House on the Prairie	700 Club "	"	national Final Round	Nutcracker: Fantasy on	Movie: "Mrs. R's Daughter"	All" Movie: "In	Alice A. Bunker	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club "	
10:00 10:30	Gro. Pains Home	Price Is Right Sally Jessy Raphael	Mister Rogers Zoolilee Zoo	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Heritage Today	Elephant Maple Town	Rabbit"	Getting Fit Basic Training	Ice Movie: "The	Search of His- tories Jesus" Charlie's Angels	Amer. Mag. New Country	Straight Talk		
11:00 11:30	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Lose or Draw Wheel-Fortune	Spl. Today Sesame	ChiPs	Relatively Newlywed	Pinwheel	Make a Deal Bodyshaping	River Rat"	Perry Mason	Movie: "American Flyers"	Geraldo	Movie: "Trig- ger Jr."	
12:00 12:30	All My Child- ren	News Bold/Bold!	Street Painting	B. Hillbillies Movie: "Born	Dating Game Hollywood Sq.	Noozles Little Prince	Hot Potato Chain Rea.	World Cup Skiing	Movie: "Lion of the Desert"	"	News	"	In Crisis	
1:00 1:30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World Yan Cooks Nature/	to Be Sold"	Hawaii Five-0	Spl. Today Cities of Gold	Bumper Stun. Jackpot	Steeplechase Racing	"	Blue Eyes"	Movie: "Dirty Dingus Ma-	Himpooner Andy Griffith	Fandango Chefs Stop Smoking	
2:00 2:30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara Aussies Sesame	Gumby	Addams F. Tom/Jerry	Lassie Heathcliff	Press Luck Dough	Fishin': Holiday Spec.	"	Tom & Jerry Flinstones'	Short Film	Beaver Ghostbusters	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun Green Acres
3:00 3:30	Fam. Med. Peer Court	Oprah Winfrey Days of Our Lives	Street Mister Rogers Ghostbusters	Chipmunks Yogi Bear	Can't on TV NICK, Rocks	High Rollers \$25K Pyramid	AWA Wres- tling	Jug Band	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "He's My Girl"	Bugs Bunny G.I. Joe	Nashville Now Hazel Father Knows		
4:00 4:30	Current Affair USA Today	Divorce Court Cosby Show	The Judge Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales A-Team	Looney Tunes Gadget	Dance USA She-Ra	Trucks Cycling	"Superman IV: The Quest	Munsters Laverne	"	C.O.P.S. Fun House	New Country	Big Valley
5:00 5:30	News ABC News	News CBS News	Sesame Street	Family Ties Silver Spoons	Gimme Break Webster	Menace Don't Sit	Fat Albert Cartoon	SportsLook Starshot	For Peace"	Day at a Time 9 to 5	Movie: "The Amazing Mr. WKR"	Facts of Life	Fandango Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	
6:00 6:30	Geraldine	News Lose or Draw	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Facts of Life Family Ties	3's Company New Beaver	Can't on TV Double Dare	Miami Vice "	SportsCenter Sports	Gift of Life"	Andy Griffith Sanford	Blunden"	Cheers Night Court	Crook VideoCountry	Our House
7:00 7:30	Who's Boss? Roseanne	TV 101	Matlock	World/Survival Postscripts	Movie: "Three Godfathers"	Movie: "Young	Mister Ed Murder, She Wrote	Muscle Magazine	Movie: "Made in Heaven"	NBA Basketball: New Jersey	Movie: "Re-	Movie: "Christma-	Nashville Now	Movie: "Anzacs: The War
8:00 8:30	Moonlighting	Movie: "Prom- ise"	In the Heat of the Night	Nova	"	Pioneers Christmas"	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	The Sun Also Rises	Top Rank Boxing: Ward	"	say Nets at New York	Movie: "The	Connecticut"	Down Under"
9:00 9:30	thirtysome- thing	Midnight Caller	American Experience	Wipeout Newswatch	You Can Be Successful	Sat. Night SCTV	"	vs. Santana	Movie: "The River Rat"	Knicks Movie:	Lords of Disci- pline"	News INN News	Crook VideoCountry	700 Club
10:00 10:30	News M*A*S*H	Carol Burnett Best of Car- Eastenders	Business Rpt. Cheers	Night Court	Andy Griffen Beaver	Laugh-In Car 34	Miami Vice	Lighter Side SportsCenter	1st & Ten	"Tribes"	"	Cheers	Be a Star	Remington Steele
11:00 11:30	Nightline	Night Heat son Love Connec.	Am. Masters	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Room/Daddy Mister Ed	Dragnet Edge of Night	Auto Racing	Ski World	Movie: "The Witches of	Movie: "The Don't Dance"	Bliss Movie: "The	"	Nashville Now	Paper Chase
12:00 12:30	Morton Down- ney Jr.	Movie: "North Beach and Ra- man	David Letter- man	Nova	ing Tail: The Final Chapter	Money Money Gong Show	Patty Duke Sat. Night	Search Tom, Hollywood	Sports Racing	Eastwick"	Chapman Report"	Short Film	Nun's Story"	Movie: "Trig-
1:00 1:30	Alice News	white" Family Feud	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	"	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"	SCTV Laugh-In Room 222	On Madeline Room 222	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "The Kindred"	"	Movie: "Re-	ger Jr."	700 Club
2:00 2:30	Perception Sign-Off	Sweethearts On Trial	" Plague"	"	Movie: "Be-	Car 54 Susie	C. Camera	Gold: World Cup	Movie: "Thun- gunpoint"	Movie: "At Gunpoint"	Movie: "The	INN News	Sign-Off	Forever Lean Soflex Work
3:00 3:30	"	Sign-Off	"	Movie: "A	hold a Pale Horse"	Movie: "Top- per Returns"	"	der Alley"	"	Lords of Dis- cipline"	Movie: "Jen- ny's War"		To Be An- nounced	
4:00 4:30	"	Howling in the Woods"	"	"	Healthy Diet	Bodyshaping Getting Fit	"	"	"	"	Green Acres Game Park	Dinpus-Magee		To Be An- nounced

Saturday, December 10, 1988														
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5:00 5:30														
6:00 6:30	Our Times Kidsongs	Ninja Turtles			Smash-up On Interstate 5	B.J./Lobo Charles	Cur. George Spartakus	Night Flight: Cartoon	PGA Golf: Speedweek	Little Women Movie: "The Gomer Pyle Lines	"Knightriders" Con'td	Soap Making It Happen	Boat Owner To Be Anounced	
7:00 7:30	Flintstones Winne the Winnie	Raggedy Ann Superman	Kissfur Gummibear		Farm Report All Outdoors	News East Side	Todays Sp	You Can Be Successful	Bodyshaping Th' breds	River Rat"	Gunsmoke	Movie: "American Flyers"	Larry Jones World Tom.	
8:00 8:30	Pooh Slimer & Real	Muppet Babies	Smurfs	Sesame Street	Rescued by Arms of Love	Business At the Movies	Menace "Lassie"	Financial Free dom	Outdoor Life Sportsman	Movie: "The Sea Wolves"	Bonanza	"	Farm Report Charlando	
9:00 9:30	Ghostbusters Scoby Doo	Pee-wee Play DB's Delight	Chipmunks ALF	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	Home Search	Stop Smoking NWA Main Ev-	Your Kids Making Hap. Can't-TV	Fishin' Hole Motorweek	"	National Geographic Ex-	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	People-People Heart/Chicago	Gardener Gardening	
10:00 10:30	Bugs Bunny Show Tweety Teen Wolf	Mighty Mouse Ed Grimley	"	Economics Economics	WWF Wrestling	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Healthy Diet Cash	College Football CAA Dr.	A Dangerous Life	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"	Soul Train	Rin-Tin-Tin Sky King	
11:00 11:30	Crack-Ups Special	It's Ernest! Storybook	NFL Live NFL Football	Life Matters Woodwright	Troll Prince	Soul Train	Double Dare Car 54	Dance Party	vision II Champ-	"	Movie: "Godzilla vs.	"	Outdoors Country Music Cimarron	
12:00 12:30	Snow White Christmas	College Basketball Mis-	Indianapolis Colts at New York Jets	Frug. Gourmet Garden	Black Beauty	Star Trek	Lassie Heathcliff	Movie: "Duel of Ultimate	"	Can't Happen Movie: "It	Mothra"	"	Movie: "Broadway Strip"	
1:00 1:30	World Cup Skiing	souri at Memphis State	Yan Cooks So. Cooking	Movie: "Pony Express"	Blonde's Anniversary	Merry Cricket Weapons	Snow Queen	PGA Golf: Team Invita-	Happened One Christ-	Movie: "The Ghost and Mr. Danny Rose"	Movie: "Snow White and the Short Film"	"	fighter" Wagon Train	
2:00 2:30	Mannix This/NFL	This/NFL Football	College Bas-	Painting Motorweek	"	sary" Webster	Master of the Hollywood Cover Story	Team Invitational	mas"	Chicken"	Movie: "Black Widow"	"	Three Stooges"	
3:00 3:30	College Basketball: UNLV	Philadelphia Eagles at Kansas vs. Tem-	Nova	Small Wonder Out of World	Munsters Tdy. Monsters	Cartoon's Out of Control	Cartoons	California Bowl: Fresno	Gift of Life"	Brady Bunch New Beaver	"	Movie: "Muppet Movie"	Wish Her Gunsmoke Side by Side	
4:00 4:30	at Ariz.	Phoenix Cardinals	Golden Greats	Secret Identity 2nd Voyage	T and T Charles	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Bustin' Loose Throb	State vs. Western Mi-	Movie: "Going Ape!"	Tom & Jerry's Christmas	Movie: "Steele Justice"	"	Outdoors Country Music Big Valley	
5:00 5:30	Barney Miller ABC News	Health NBC News	CE News DeGrassi Ju-	Superboy From All of	Kid's Court She's Sheriff	Mike Hammer	Michigan Looney Tunes	"	World Championship	Charles From Scratch	Country Clips	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		
6:00 6:30	News Triple Threat	News Wheel-Fortune	Minor High T. Old House	Us National Geo-	Mama From Scratch	Gadget Duckula	Miami Vice	College Bas-	River Rat"	Wrestling	Movie: "American Flyers"	"	Sherrif Benson Crtry. Kitchen Rock Palace Rin Tin Tin Crossbow	
7:00 7:30	Murphy's Law Dirty Dancing	Raise Miranda Amen	Blake's 7	graphic NHL Hockey:	Reporters	Mister Ed Patty Duke	Movie: "It Lives Again"	ketball: Louisiana State at Now Tour	Human Rights "The Amazing World of	"	Mysteries of the Mind	Gr. Ole Opry Holmes & Secret Weapon		
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4:00 4:30	"	Movie: "The Fury"	"	His Wonderful Lamp"	"	Night Flight	"	Movie: "Deja Vu"	Night Tracks	"	Movie: "Roméo and Juliet"	Saved Pittsburgh	Movie: "Law of the West"	

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FTC program targets senior citizen fraud

By Sabrina Eaton
P-RJ Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission recently launched a nine-point program to crack down on businesses and individuals that defraud senior citizens.

The measures, which resulted from FTC hearings in March on issues confronting older Americans, will establish standards between the Federal Trade Commission and misleading marketing programs.

Also included in the program are policies for the FTC to identify deceptive prescription drug advertising, to assess the need for more law enforcement, advocacy, and education in nursing home, life care and hearing aid industries.

"Since the elderly are such a growing segment of the population, the commissioners felt the problems and concerns of the elderly require special attention," said FTC spokesman Ellison.

Implementation of the program will depend on budget and resource limitations, and the cooperation of interested groups, she said.

"We have no idea of the

costs," Ellison said. "Some of these are ongoing things that will have been in touch with people on an ongoing basis."

Hucksters offering home improvements they don't deliver, superfluous insurance policies and gold-plated medical services can have preyed on elderly in the St. Louis and Metro East area, said Gloria Williams, an information referral counselor at Mid-East Area Agency on Aging in St. Louis.

Mail order companies, such as the one selling Social Security cards, sometimes use mailers that appear to be from a government agency to trick customers, she said.

"Medical quackery, where some people urge them to join some sort of a group instead of going to their doctors, is another big problem," she said. Seniors themselves should be alert to these kinds of things.

The Missouri Attorney General's Office recently prosecuted several hearing aid companies that didn't deliver promised goods, or failed to make repairs or promised refunds, said spokesman John Baker.

"Charitable solicitations are another big problem," Baker said. "The Lyndon LaRouche

people got the name of one lady in a nursing home, and represented that they were collecting money to fight drugs. They got this woman for thousands of dollars."

According to the FTC report, one American in six is over age 60 and that number is expected to rise to one in four, or 82 million, by 2030.

People over age 65 comprise 17 percent of St. Louis's population and 13.2 percent of the state's population, according to census bureau statistics.

In St. Louis County, 11.4 percent of the population is over age 65.

The FTC will assess whether existing laws allow them to act against nonprofit organizations that use fraudulent techniques or aggressive marketing practices and, if appropriate, suggest changes in its authority.

While continuing to enforce laws regulating funeral homes, the commission will determine whether they must consumer protection goals, and whether the laws should be kept, changed or repealed.

The commission will also continue to exchange ideas and information with senior citizens groups, the report said.

Being your own boss is costly but the rewards can be great

By Roger McGrath
Staff affiliate

You want to be your own boss. Buying a franchise is one way to scratch that entrepreneurial itch.

Running his own pharmacy "is something I wanted to do since I was in high school," says Tom Ashley, who bought a Medicine Shoppe franchise in south St. Louis.

But being your own boss is no cakewalk, local franchisers say.

"It is for the person who wants to work longer and harder than they've ever worked before," says Jim Smoot, of Fantasy Coachworks Ltd. He tells new franchisees they should work seven days a week for the first two to five years to be successful.

Even then, you will lose money the first year while your franchise develops a customer base, says Art Randall, owner of Mark I Auto Service Centers Inc. But the franchiser has to interview potential employees, keep accurate records and maintain reputable suppliers.

"In other words, there's no guarantee," Smoot says.

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Smoot puts new franchisees to work in one of the company stores to give them hands-on experience in the business before they open their own store.

He visits franchises (24 are open nationwide, development in seven states) every two to three months. Some call him daily, "especially the first six months to a year," he says.

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Franchising has a bright future, Darnell says, noting that franchise stores will account for 65 percent of retail sales by the year 2010. Today, they account for between 35 and 40 percent,

according to John Naibett, author of the best-seller "Megatrends" who made the projections for a national franchising association.

But the helping hand offered by a franchiser is not cheap. Most franchises require a fee of \$15,000 with a monthly royalty fee equal to 8 percent of gross sales, plus a 6-percent marketing fee that pays for advertising. Most franchisees also incur a fee of \$18,000 with a 5.5 percent royalty fee. Fantasy Coachworks is \$19,500 and 8 percent.

What the franchisee receives is a company name that is already organized, a proven business and marketing plan, and training and operations manuals that cover every facet of running your own business. Franchisees also have to interview potential employees, keep accurate records and maintain reputable suppliers.

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St. Clair threatens Metro Link drop

By Martin Richter
Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — An angry St. Clair County Transit District Board on Nov. 23 threatened to withdraw financial support for the Metro Link light rail system if the St. Louis-St. Charles Agency agrees to return two key management employees recently transferred from the Illinois garage in East St. Louis to positions across the Mississippi River.

Roger Sulzer, who was facility director, was named director of support services at Bi-State's main garage on Laclede's Landing.

Fred Eppers, who was superintendent of operations, was named superintendent of operations at the agency's DeBaliviere garage. Eppers has been replaced by Ollie Holmes, and Bi-State has yet to announce a replacement for Sulzer.

Board members said Sulzer and Epper's absence will hurt the Illinois garage. They said the two men, particularly Sulzer, worked well with the transit board and turned the Illinois garage into a model operation.

The board members say the transfer of the men was a way for Bi-State to lash out at the board because of poor relations between the two entities.

"This move was made to try to put us in our place because we have been giving management a hard time," board member Richard Caesar said. "They

can't do anything to us directly, so they did the next best thing."

The board's attorney, Clyde Kowalski, said, "Everybody knows Sulzer is being used as a pawn, and he's being removed because they don't like the board, and they resent it."

Board Chairman Delores Lysakowski told Ballard's insistence that Bi-State be accountable to the board, and to taxpayers. She said that over the past 2½ years relations between the two groups had deteriorated to the point where it's ridiculous.

Jerry Kane, managing direc-

tor of Madison County's Transit District Board, denied the accusations. He said he was "outraged" at Sulzer's transfer. The Madison County Board was slated to discuss the transfers at its next meeting.

Bi-State Deputy Director Paul Ballard denied that the transfers were made to spite the Illinois transit districts. He said management employees are often shifted to give them a chance to work in a free environment.

"These are part of ongoing moves that we make from time to time," Ballard said. "It's quite routine, really."

Bi-State offers free discount

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the Bi-State Transit System will offer its riders discounts on a variety of merchandise, as well as refreshments and entertainment and sporting events.

Coupon booklets offering discounted items will be available through the rest of the year on all buses in the Bi-State system.

They will also be available to persons purchasing a pass.

"This promotion will let people know that Bi-State wants and merits their business and provides incentives to encourage ridership," said R. Raleigh DeAdmo, Bi-State executive director.

"We want to reach out to potential customers to try the

bus and occasional riders to use it more often," he said. "At the same time, we want to keep our faithful riders for their loyalty and business."

The coupon books contain discount offers from the following sponsors: National Supermarkets, 7-Eleven Stores, Dillons, Blockbusters, CPT, One Hour Photo Finish, Blockbuster Video, the Black Repertory Company, Mid America Dance Company, Christmas Carols Festival, the St. Louis Blues, Hockey Club, and Bi-State's retail store, the Bus Stop Shop.

For information and bus schedules, persons may call Bi-State weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., at 231-2345 in Missouri and 1-800-2233-BUS in Illinois.

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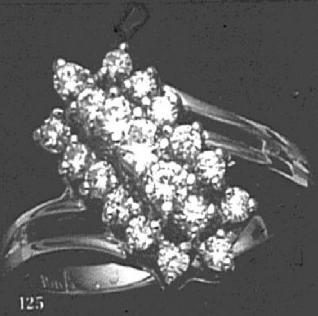
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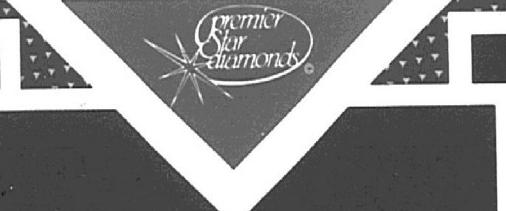
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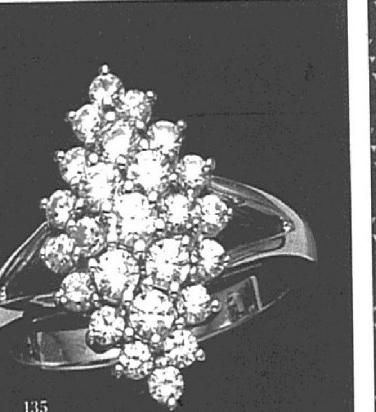
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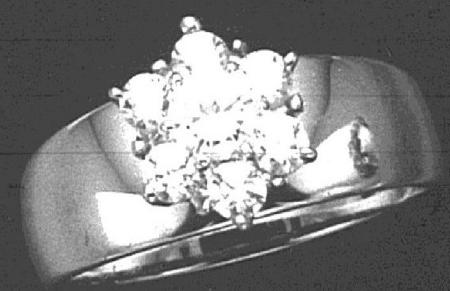
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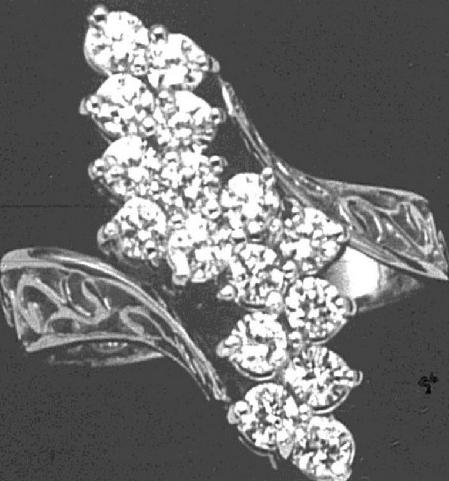


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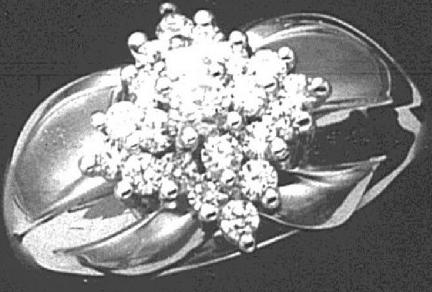


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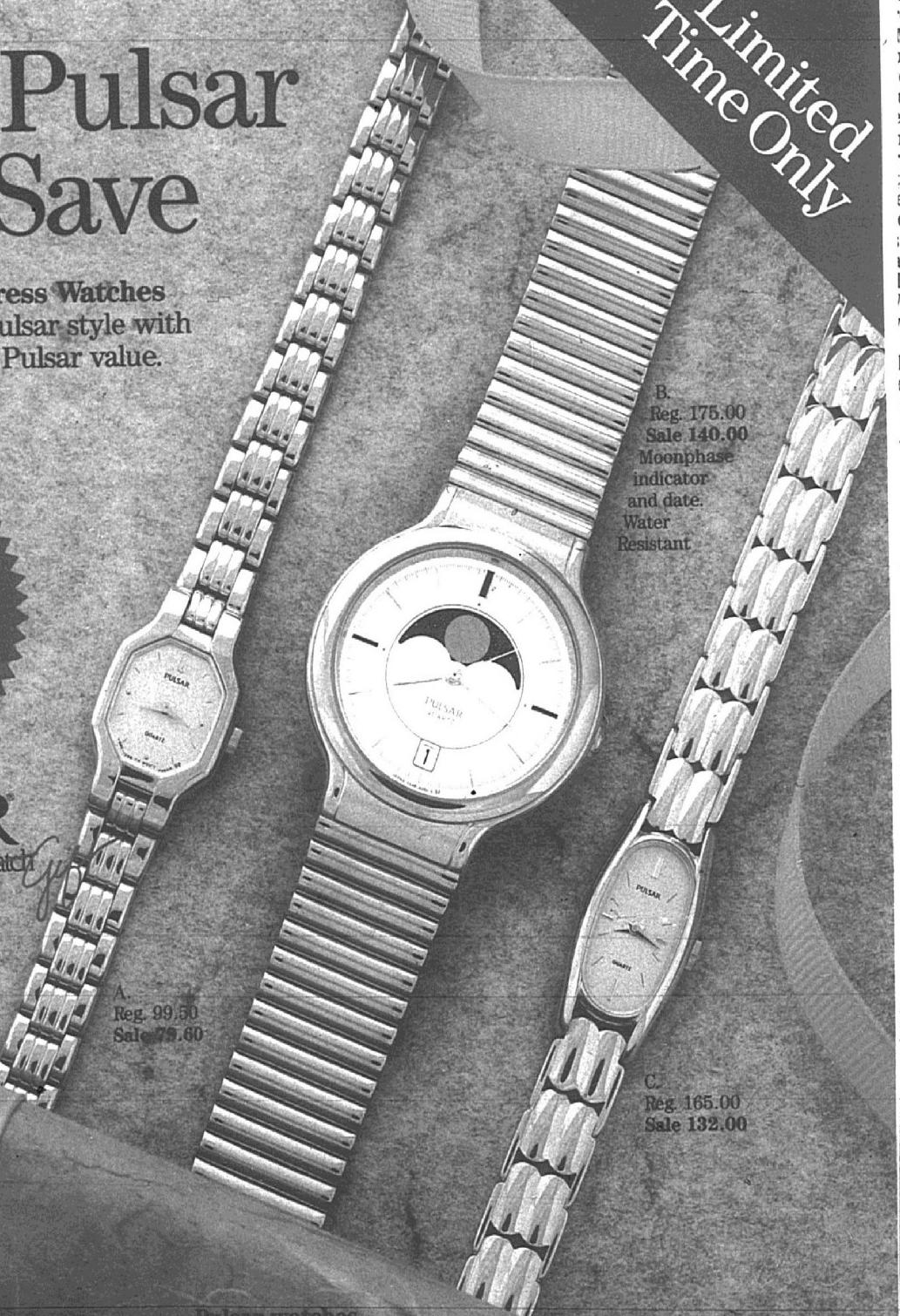
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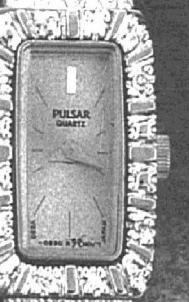
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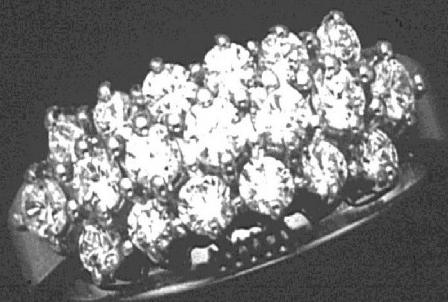
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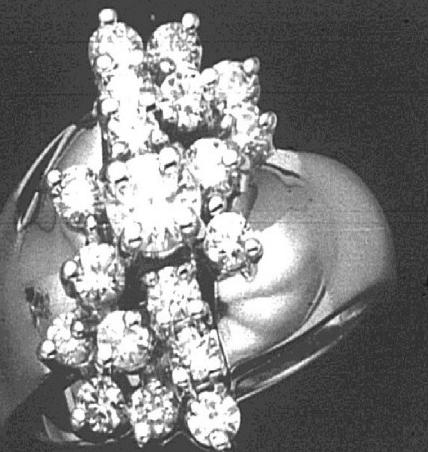


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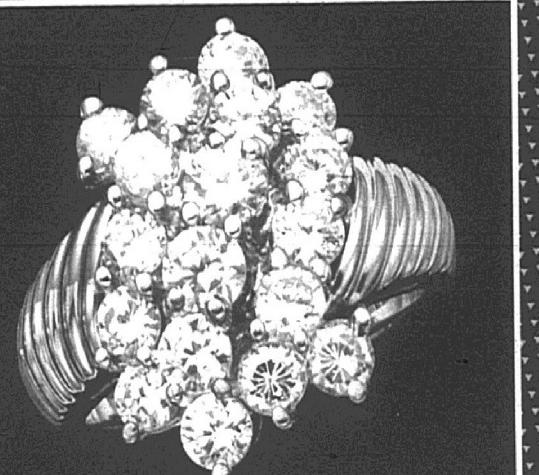


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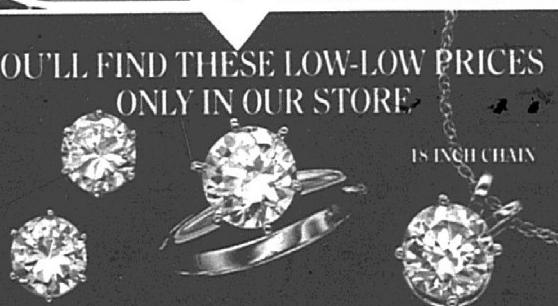


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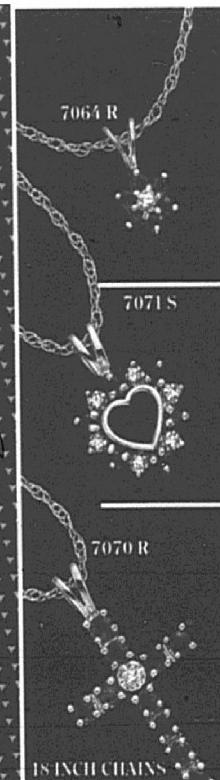
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Devils get tough opening win

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

LEBANON — The Red Devils' season got off to a terrible start Tuesday. But they won anyway.

Fortunately, the terrible start only lasted 5½ minutes. With 2:30 left in the first quarter, the Devils trailing Lebanon 15-4, some big-time half-court pressure and an 18-spur put the Devils in the lead. Things bounced back and forth the rest of the night, but Venice emerged with a 70-65 victory.

"It felt we should have played much better," said Harris. "We've had good practices almost every day. But we didn't do things tonight we've been doing in practice. But we settled down enough to win."

It was the latest in a string of excellent games the Devils and Greyhounds have played in recent years. And like most of the rest, the Devils came out on top.

"We're going to beat them one of these times," said Lebanon coach John Schieppi. "Considering it was their first game, Venice held their composure very well. They're Venice. They're always very tough."

It was time to get tough after Lebanon's early assault. Tony Formoso, who paced the Greyhounds with 21 points, nailed a three-pointer and followed with another bucket to make it 15-4. To make matters worse, Venice leader Daryl Jackson went to the bench with 3:35 left in the first quarter with his third foul.

"I just told them to slow down and take their time," Harris said of the timeout.

On the contrary, the Red Devils stepped up the pace considerably and left the Greyhounds in the dust. Six straight Lebanon turnovers led to Venice's 18-0 spurt with Jackson on the bench. Erwin Claggett and Devese Far-

SCORING								
VENICE	19	14	17	20-70				
LEBANON	15	17	22	11-65				
PERIODS	Ciaggett 17 (2), Jackson 17, King 14, Parmer 8 (1), Schieppi 17, Watson 10, Williams 10, Wiese 2, Wylie 2.							
FOULS	Claggett 3, Formoso 3, Jackson 3, Schieppi 3, Williams 3, Wiese 3.							
LEBANON	Formoso 21 (3 3-pointers), Schieppi 17 (1 3-pointer), Brooks 11, Ogden 8 (3 3-pointers), FT-29, PF-13.							

ram nailed three-pointers and Hosea King went inside for a pair of buckets as the Devils took a 19-15 lead at the end of the quarter.

It was 22-15 before the Greyhounds (1-2) finally scored again.

"We just got confused a little with their half-court pressure," said Schieppi. "That can happen against these guys."

After the game remained close with 10 lead changes the rest of the way, Claggett, the sophomore who tied for top scoring honors with 17 points, nailed a three-pointer in the final seconds of the first half for a 33-32 Venice lead.

Lebanon held a 45-42 lead in the third quarter when the 6-5 Jackson finally returned.

"Daryl was too anxious early," said Harris. "He got in early foul trouble and I didn't want him to get his fourth foul. Taking him out let the others know they needed to pick up the slack."

They did that very well, but Jackson picked up the slack himself when he returned, getting 15 of his 17 points in the final 10 minutes. He made 8 of 10 free throws, including a deadly turnaround bank shot.

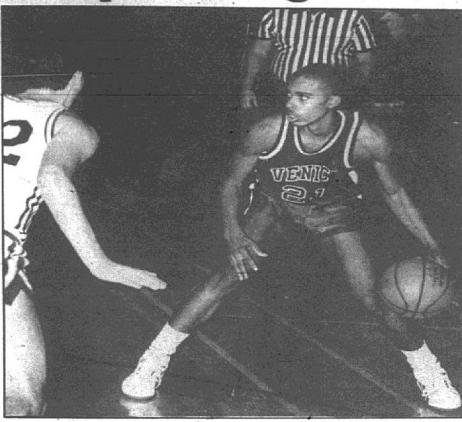
But Formoso's three-pointer helped the Greyhounds take a 54-50 lead after three quarters. "Those weren't high school three-pointers," said Harris. "They were NBA three-pointers. And they beat us badly on the boards. When they were missing the three-pointers, they were almost always getting one or two more chances. I don't want to take

anything away from Lebanon. They're going to win a lot of games."

"We went to the boards very well," said Schieppi. "But as far as three-point shooting, I didn't shoot that well. I don't know if we got tired or if our defense got to us."

Lebanon made only 29 of 72 shots and was only 2 of 9 from the free-throw line.

Jackson gave the Devils the lead for good with 2:25 left at 66-65. The Greyhounds missed their last seven shots, including two wild three-pointers by Formoso in the final minute. His final one, with Venice leading



DEVES PARRAM looks for an opening while being guarded by Lebanon's Tony Formoso.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

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All three area boys cage teams play home openers

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

All three Tri-Cities high school basketball teams will be in action this weekend for the first time this season.

The Granite City Warriors (4-2) open Southwestern Conference play Friday at Belleville East at 8 p.m. The Lady Warriors are 2-1 with wins over Mater Dei and Belleville West and a loss to Carbondale. East is led by Furry Wells (13.0 points per game) and Bernell Love (14 per game).

The Warriors will face home Saturday for the home opener at 8 p.m. against Wood River. The Oliers are 2-1 and have four players — Mike Chavis, Zuma, Brady Davis and Brock Hendren — averaging in double figures.

The Warriors are paced by junior Matt Cook, averaging 15.5 points. His three-point shooting percentage (44 percent) is slightly higher than average shooting percentage (40 percent). Cook is 26 of 59 from three-point range, but only 6 of 21 (28 percent) from two-point range. Cook is fourth in area in three-point shooting, averaging 4.3 successful attempts per game.

John VanBuskirk is averaging 11.7 points and 5.3 rebounds. Kory Burton is off to a fast start with 11.5 points and 6.9 rebounds. Jeff Schaeffer (11.1) and Mike Wilkinson are also averaging in double figures. All the starters are in double figures in points and all except Cook are averaging at least five rebounds. Wilkinson, Schaefer and Cook

Weekend preview

are all shooting better than 70 percent from the free-throw line. Schaefer and Wilkinson are both shooting at least 50 percent from the field.

The Madison Trojans open the season on Friday at Alton at 8 p.m., and open at home Saturday against the Redbirds.

Alton is 2-0 and averaging 24 points per game. They topped Cahokia 85-65 and Althoff 83-65 last weekend. The Redbirds are led by Kyle Caldwell, who is averaging 24.5 points. Joe Vann is averaging 15 points.

The Redbirds, like the Trojans, don't have much size, but it should be a fast-paced game.

The Venice Red Devils (1-0) open at 8 p.m. Friday at 7:30 p.m. against O'Fallon Tech.

O'Fallon Tech's top returning scorer is senior Lee Henderson, who averaged 13.0 points per game last year, when Tech was 18-10, 9-2 in the Magnet High League.

The Ladie Warriors (2-2) go for their third straight win tonight at home against Riverdale. Gadsden (3-2) last year, Jennifer Caviness, the Warriors' 6-2 junior center, is fourth in the metro east in scoring (19.5 points per game) and first in rebounding (14.3). Junior guard Kim Pawlak is sixth in scoring (18.8).

The Ladie Warriors (2-2) go for their third straight win tonight at home against Riverdale. Gadsden (3-2) last year,

Trojans face eligibility, schedule trouble

By Mike Blackshear
Correspondent

MADISON — December in Madison is different than it used to be a few years back. The basketball season is upon us, but there is no pre-season talk of a trip to Champaign in March.

The pre-season talk at Madison High School is about the Trojans and the Trojans already have enough to worry about without worrying about eligibility.

There is a new varsity coach, Al Collins, so the players and



Albert Collins

Schedule

12/9 Alton	8 p.m.
12/10 HILLSBORO	8 p.m.
12/11 EDWARDSVILLE	8 p.m.
12/12 BRENTWOOD	8 p.m.
12/23 Venice	8 p.m.
1/6 Calhounville Tournament	8 p.m.
1/7 EAST ST. LOUIS	8 p.m.
1/12 Moline	8 p.m.
1/17-21 Belleville East Tournament	8 p.m.
1/24 O'Fallon	8 p.m.
1/26 PINCKNEYVILLE	8 p.m.
1/27 Alton	8 p.m.
2/3 Jacksonville	8 p.m.
2/4 Mater Dei (Superfan Shootout)	TRA
2/10 Rockwood	8 p.m.
2/14 Waterloo Gibault	8 p.m.
2/17 CANTON	8 p.m.

Home games in ALL CAPS.

assistant coaches will have to go through the transition of getting used to the new head man.

"We are going to have some eligibility problems this year," Collins said. "But I am glad we are coming off a good year, even though it will hurt the team. It is very obvious that our kids aren't going to make it unless they get serious with the books."

"However, if we can eventually get everyone eligible, we should be a force."

Collins will be very familiar with the area, as he has been Madison's eighth grade coach for years. But every coach is different and the team will have to adjust to Collins, which may take some time.

It is not surprising to most that Madison will have a new



THE PROJECTED TOP SIX players for the Trojans when they open the season tomorrow in Alton are, front row left to right, Jessie Leonard, Brennan Wimberly and Tim Smith; back row left to right, Chris Griggs, Federico Walker and Antonio Smith.

head coach this year. There is a lot of pressure on the Trojan coach to win. Collins is the third man to try to turn around since Larry Graham left Madison and took over at SIUE five years ago.

The Trojans previous two coaches, Rich Watson and Rich Essington, lasted two years each before they moved on. In 1985, Watson took the Trojans to Champaign in his first year where they lost to Christian 73-62 in a quarterfinal game.

The Trojans have not won a regional since then, and their family long for the days when Madison was a perennial Class A power. The fans all remember the state championships in 1977 and 1981 and it is long time ago.

This is an especially painful loss since only one of last year's starters returns. Jessie Leonard, the lone returning starter.

The Trojans went 20-6 last year but the core of that team — Quincy Williams, Clarence Wil-

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Garland not too concerned about grapplers' slow start

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — So, the season isn't exactly off to a roaring start for the Warrior wrestlers. But Mike Garland is not overly concerned.

"We're still trying to get all our guys back healthy and get them ready to roll with us," said Garland. "Even though we've lost five matches, most have them been by 10 points or less. If you stick Jerold Moss and Dale Hutson in there, they can make up the difference."

Indeed, a 43-27 loss to Edwardsville was the Warriors' worst loss to date. Moss, who weighed 180 pounds, was cut for a few more weeks with a separated shoulder. Hutson, the heavyweight, is still fighting to make weight. Garland is hoping he'll be ready for two dual

meets this week.

The Warriors travel to Civic Memorial (Belthito) on Thursday and to East St. Louis on Friday.

(See WRESTLING, Page 4D)

Pawlak's late FTs lift Lady Warriors

By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — If it was a steak, Lady Warrior coach John Hutchings would've sent it back and asked for a boneless chicken dinner. If it was a Christmas present, Hutchings would've asked for the receipt. If it was a fish, it wouldn't have weighed enough to keep.

With the Lady Warriors' 44-42 win over the Collinsville Kahoks on Tuesday was hardly a Perfect 10, hardly a Rembrandt.

Dramatic, yes. Stirring, yes. A definite difference-maker. And a win, for Pete's sake. But a pretty win? Nope. In fact, as wins go, this one was ugly enough to make a train a dirt road.

"I guess we're not in a position to complain about wins," Hutchings said after the Warriors evened their record at 2-2 (1-1 in Southwest Conference play). "They just got lucky with them however we can get them. But that was really an ugly, ugly win. We just made too many mistakes. We tried to make too many things happen that weren't supposed to happen. I think the game on Monday night, we shot about 65 percent. Tonight, we're lucky if we shot 30 percent."

But enough about substance. After all, what's nice is that this game lacked in appearance, it more than made up for with dramatics. The game itself sort of resembled something out of Freddie Krueger, but the ending truly is a classic, something straight out of Norman Rockwell.

With 57 seconds left, Granite City's Jennifer Caviness fouled Jamie Casillas, who sank both free throws to up the score to 43-43. Casillas missed her second free throw, but Collinsville's Cheryl Stinch-

field pulled down an offensive rebound and sank a short jumper to stalemate matters at 40-40.

Collinsville put Collinsville on the rocks when she sank a short-range jumper with 21 seconds left to help Granite City even its two-game record but the Lady Warriors quickly answered the call with another Collinsville bucket to tie the score at 42-42 with 13 seconds left.

In an effort to settle one final shot, Granite City's Kim Pavlak rushed the ball across half court. With four seconds left, and Pavlak trying desperately to find an open teammate, the bottom fell out of the Kahoks' comeback hopes when Cathy Brown was whistled for a foul.

Pavlak, who scored a game-high 14 points for Granite City despite a dismal 4-18 shooting performance, sank both free throws to sew up the victory for Granite City. Collinsville fell to 1-4 (0-2 in SWC play) with the loss.

"That wasn't a very smart foul we committed there at the end, but it didn't cost us the ballgame," said Kahok coach Paul Hargan. "We missed some easy shots inside, and we were probably a little tentative in the first half."

"But I was proud of our effort in the second half. We're so close to having a good ballclub, but it's just tough to get the hump. We held Granite City for

(See GIRLS, Page 4D)

Prep basketball stats

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

School, Record	Avg.
Red Bud (2-0)	96.0
Alton (2-0)	90.3
Calhoun (1-2)	84.0
Collinsville (2-1)	77.3
Lincoln (4-0)	76.5
Bunker Hill (2-1)	74.0
Highland (3-2)	73.2
Plasa SW (4-0)	71.8
Lebanon (1-1)	71.5
Gibault (1-1)	66.5
Dupo (3-0)	66.0
Triad (0-5)	65.5
Collinsville (1-1)	64.0
E. St. Louis (3-1)	64.0
Civic Memorial (4-1)	64.0
Carrollton (1-2)	62.3
Wesclin (2-0)	60.5
Belleville E (2-0)	60.0
Collinsville (2-1)	59.8
GRANITE CITY (4-2)	59.8
Fremont (2-0)	59.0
Edwardsville (2-1)	58.5
Wood River (1-1)	58.5
Mater Del (2-2)	57.3
Highland (1-1)	56.0
Freeburg (0-1)	55.0
Illinoian (2-0)	54.0
Belleville W (0-3)	54.0
Marquette (1-1)	54.0
Jerseyville (1-1)	54.0
Brussels (3-2)	54.0
Waterloo (0-1)	44.0
Roxana (0-2)	38.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

School, Record	Avg.
Assumption (2-0)	41.0
Red Bud (2-0)	42.0
Alton (2-0)	42.0
Collinsville (2-1)	45.0
Lincoln (4-0)	48.0
Bunker Hill (2-1)	49.0
Highland (3-2)	50.3
Edwardsville (2-1)	50.7
Belleville E (2-0)	51.0
Mater Del (2-2)	51.5
Waterloo (1-1)	51.5
E. St. Louis (3-1)	52.3
Wesclin (2-0)	52.3
GRANITE CITY (4-2)	54.0
Carrollton (1-2)	55.0
Plasa SW (4-0)	56.2
Alton (2-0)	56.7
Lincoln (4-0)	59.5
Marquette (1-1)	59.5
McAuley (0-2)	60.5
Civic Memorial (4-1)	61.0
Highland (1-1)	61.5
Althoff (1-2)	61.5
Highland (1-1)	63.0
Carolina (1-1)	63.5
Freeburg (0-1)	65.0
Illinoian (2-0)	65.0
Belleville W (0-3)	66.0
Triad (0-5)	69.0
Jerseyville (1-0)	70.0
Waterloo (0-1)	70.0
Gibault (1-1)	72.0
Calhoun (1-2)	72.0
Brussels (1-3)	78.0
Roxana (0-2)	79.0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS SCORING

Player, School	Pts.
Ptua, Cuonzo Martin, Lincoln	121
Larry Wyman, Calhoun	59
Pat Lusk, Wesclin	58
Tony Formaco, Lebanon	58
Kevin Neff, Gibault	54
Tint Face, Collinsville	45
Kevin Caldwell, Alton	45
Joe Brinkley, Mater Del	45
Corey Stebbins, Red Bud	46
Jones, Bunker Hill	68
Chad Michael, Highland	112
Charlie Booth, Calhoun	67
Dodd Wohlmeier, Cimbla	22.0
Dave Schulte, Collinsville	24
Steve Myers, CM	100
Josh Lanter, Freeburg	20
Todd Kunz, Plasa SW	79
Kyle Prince, Carrollton	59
Joseph Yann, Alton	35
Brent Brede, WESCLIN	12
Keith Bridges, Triad	74
Brent Brede, Wesclin	37
Derek Dunham, J'ville	37

Scores

Friday, Dec. 5

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 72, Triad 68 (OT).

WRESTLING: Roxana 51, Granite City 39

Saturday, Dec. 6

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Belle

ville East, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12

BOYS BASKETBALL: Belleville Althoff at

Madison, 8 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at St. Lou

s, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 70, Lebanon

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 44,

Collinsville 30

Wednesday, Dec. 5

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 80,

E. St. Louis Assumption 27

HOCKEY: Hazelwood Central 21,

Granite City 2

Tuesday, Dec. 6

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 70, Lebanon

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 44,

Collinsville 42

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Southwestern Conference Boys basketball

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Belleville East 1 0 1 1

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GRANITE CITY 0 0 0 4

East St. Louis 0 0 0 3

Collinsville 0 1 1 2

Belleville West 0 0 0 3

Brussels 0 0 0 2

Alton 1 1 2 2

Wesclin 1 1 2 2

GRANITE CITY 0 0 0 2

Collinsville 0 0 0 1

East St. Louis 0 0 0 1

Southwestern Conference Girls basketball

Team W L Total L

Belleville East 1 0 1 1

Brussels 1 0 1 2

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Trojans

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 Iiams, Steve Sanders and Jason Briggs — has graduated. Collins is sure to have his work cut out for him this year.

The year's opening starting lineup will probably be comprised of Leonard, 5-8 senior Tim Smith, 6-0 sophomore Chris Griggs, 6-1 sophomore Antonio Simms, 5-6 sophomore Eric Walker. Sophomore Brian Wimberly (5-6) will probably be used in a Spud Webb-like fashion, coming off the bench as a sparkplug.

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Wrestling

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Russ Buchek, Doug Norton, Ryan King and Mark McKeegan are the future of this program and they have "good potential," Garland said of the freshmen.

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JAMES SCHWEAR, E'ville.....	121	20.2
J. CAVANAH, GC.....	100	17.0
R. LAMBERT, GC.....	76	17.3
KIM PAWLAK, GC.....	75	18.8
KIM GRESHAM, ESL.....	88	17.6
LORIE LAZAR, CALHOUN.....	100	16.7
D. KAMPFELIN, HIGHLAND.....	90	16.7
LAWRENCE ASSUMPTION.....	92	16.7
Amy Franklin, O'Fallon.....	63	15.8
Vetter, Carrollton.....	31	15.5
Julie Davis, Waterloo.....	46	15.3
Whitney, Freeburg.....	46	15.3
SOLOMON, EAST ST. LOUIS.....	41	15.3
D. WETZLER, MASCOUTAH.....	45	15.0
BOECKMANN, MATER DEL.....	43	14.3
GINA FRITZELL, ALTON.....	43	14.3
L. KANALAKAN, J.VILLE.....	71	14.2
S. LEWIS, BELLEVILLE.....	41	13.7
USA Korte, BELLEVILLE.....	35	13.5
LURTON, CARROLLTON.....	27	13.2
K. THOROMAN, PLASA SW.....	87	13.4
JAYNE McMATH, GIBAUT.....	53	13.3

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.) — JENNIFER CAVANAH, GRANITE CITY, 57, 14.3; APRIL INGRAM, COLUMBIA, 63, 12.6; AMY FRANKLIN, O'FALLON, 63, 12.0; LORIE LAZAR, CALHOUN, 100, 16.7; MICHELLE WALTERS, WESTCIL, 47, 11.8; DONNA BELLEMONT, BURLINGTON, 44, 11.7; KAREN HARRIS, HIGHLAND, 29, 9.7; CAROL KAMPFELIN, HIGHLAND, 29, 9.7; DEANNE KOSTEN, METRO EAST, 55, 9.3; HELEN WILLIAMS, BELLEVILLE E, 87, 9.3; LISA FRAZIER, MARION, 26, 8.7; SARA SCHREIBER, EDWARDSVILLE, 49, 8.2; KIM GRESHAM, ST. LOUIS, 40, 8.0; MARY BETH COULSON, 40, 8.0; 4MM JUDGE, COLLINSVILLE, 32, 8.0; SUSAN POOLE, WESTCIL, 24, 8.0; ROBYN WIENEKE, BRASSEL, 16, 8.0; KAREN HARRIS, HIGHLAND, 7.8; VICKI KALIS, ALTON, 23, 7.7; ROLANDA FRAZIER, E. ST. LOUIS, 37, 7.4; BARB LUDWIG, BELLEVILLE, 29, 7.3; KATHY THOROMAN, PLASA SW, 27, 7.2; ANY GARRET, PLASA SW, 36, 7.2; AMY GARNETT, PLASA SW, 36, 7.2.

3PT FG (Made/Avg Made/Game) — TONI ALLEN, BELLEVILLE E, 7, 1.7; LINDA PETERS, WESTCIL, 13, 1.7; TERESA DELACLAIRE, TRIAD, 3, 1.2; HEMANT DAS, BELLEVILLE E, 10, 1.2; ANITA RAKERS, WESTCIL, 2, 0.5; BRANDI OLLER, ROVANO, 2, 0.5; STEPHON JONES, BUTTERFIELD, 1, 0.5; ADRIENNE LENZI, GRANITE CITY, 1, 0.5; VICKI KALIS, PLASA SW, 0.4; RANDY COOPER, TRAILBLAZERS, 1, 0.4; RANDY COOPER, PLASA SW, 1, 0.3; MEGHEN KENNEY, MARQUETTE, 1, 0.3; WHITNEY FREEBURG, 1, 0.3; ZOE SPARK, CIVIC MEMORIAL, 1, 0.2; KELLY HUMPHRIES, PLASA SW, 1, 0.2; JODIE GEORGE, PLASA SW, 1, 0.2; JAMIE SCHWARZ, EDWARDSVILLE, 1, 0.1.

FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE — WILLIAMS, LINCOLN, 1.000; NORDHAUS, FREEBURG, .875; SARA SCHREIBER, EDWARDSVILLE, .800; JAMES SCHWEAR, BELLEVILLE E, .780; JEFF KANALAKAN, J.VILLE, .780; BRIDGET KONRAD, GIBAUT, .750; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, .750; LORIE LAZAR, CALHOUN, .750; GINA FRANKLIN, O'FALLON, .720; SHAWN LEWIS, ALTON, .714; CHRIS CONROY, CIVIC MEMORIAL, .714; KAREN HARRIS, HIGHLAND, .666; ROBYN WIENEKE, BRASSEL, .666; LISA LEWIS, ASSUMPTION, .666; ANGIE COOPER, PLASA SW, .642; RANDY COOPER, JERSEYVILLE, .636; LYNN CRAYNE, PLASA SW, .625; JENNIFER WINSLADE, PLASA SW, .619; DONNIE TOUCHETTE, COMBINATION, .615; LUEBERS, FREEBURG, .615; GINA FRAZIER, CALHOUN, .609; KELLY SEBASTIAN, JERSEYVILLE, .600; STACY MEZO, Dupo, .590.

ASSISTS (Total, Avg.) — VICKIE GRATCH, BELLEVILLE E, 27, 6.8; ADRIENNE LENZI, GRANITE CITY, 10, 5.8; GINA FRITZELL, PLASA SW, 10, 5.3; LORIE LAZAR, CALHOUN, 21, 4.2; JAMES SCHWEAR, EDWARDSVILLE, 24, 4.0; TONY ALLEN, BELLEVILLE E, 16, 4.0; AMY FRANKLIN, O'FALLON, 12, 4.0; DANAE WETZLER, MASCOUTAH, 11, 3.7; LUCI ALLEN, O'FALLON, 14, 3.5; SUSAN BECHTEL, MASCOUTAH, 7, 3.5; ANITA COOPER, PLASA SW, 13, 3.4; TAMMY ISENBERG, EDWARDSVILLE, 20, 3.4; TEFFY WEISEL, HIGHLAND, 10, 3.3; ZOE SPARK, CIVIC MEMORIAL, 10, 3.3; LESLIE HUMPHRIES, O'FALLON, 13, 3.3; RANDY ALBRECHT, ALTOONA, 16, 3.2; DENISE TOUCHE, BELLEVILLE E, 16, 3.2; LISA FRAZIER, MARION, 10, 3.2; BRAD OLLER, ROXANA, 13, 3.3; AMY FRANKLIN, O'FALLON, 12, 3.2; DENISE STEPHON JONES, BUTTERFIELD, 10, 3.2; RANDY COOPER, PLASA SW, 10, 3.2; ANGIE RAKERS, WESTCIL, 12, 3.0; TABETHA BROOKFIELD, ALTON, 9, 3.0.

STEALS (Total, Avg.) — CARY CHASE, METRO EAST, 22, 5.6; LEAH HUMPHRIES, O'FALLON, 19, 4.5; KIM PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY, 9, 4.5; SHAWN LEWIS, ALTON, 13, 4.3; LORIE LAZAR, CALHOUN, 24, 4.0; GINA FRITZELL, PLASA SW, 12, 4.0; GINA FRITZELL, ALTON, 12, 4.0; TARA TRIEFENBACH, BELLEVILLE E, 18, 3.6; JENNIFER COOPER, PLASA SW, 10, 3.5; LISA FRAZIER, MARION, 10, 3.3; BRAD OLLER, ROXANA, 13, 3.3; AMY FRANKLIN, O'FALLON, 12, 3.2; DENISE STEPHON JONES, BUTTERFIELD, 10, 3.2; RANDY COOPER, PLASA SW, 10, 3.2; ANGIE RAKERS, WESTCIL, 12, 3.0; ADRIENNE LENZI, GRANITE CITY, 6, 3.0.

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Girls

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Eventually, the Warrior talent will come through. But it has to go a long way to find a victory. On the night, the Warriors shot only 34 percent from the field. Cavanah, the Warriors' 6-2 center, was held to 13 points and seven rebounds, while Stinchfield paced the Kahoks with 19 points inside.

"We just forced too many shots and tried to make things happen that weren't there," Hutchings said. "But we're lucky to come away from this thing with a win. When they started shooting up to us, we thought we were gonna fall apart. But the girls hung tough. They didn't quit."

"I think if we can iron some of the kinks out, we'll be OK."

Wrestling

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"Dale was at 289 and we're hoping we can get him down to 275 by (today)," Garland said. "When you're taking teams like Bloomington, Peoria and Rockford, you had better be at full strength if you want to compete."

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